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CHILDREN HAVE NO RIGHT TO PLAY IN STREET, SAYS MR. MOLLOY

The following interview in reference to children playing in the street, was given this morning by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department:

"My attention has been called to the dangerous conduct of children in the streets of Lowell and I have been asked to impress upon the schools of the city the fact that greater care should be exercised by children who cross or play in the streets, particularly those streets in which there is a great deal of traffic. Teachers and parents cannot warn children too frequently of the dangers which children expose themselves to, and of the annoyance which they cause even the most careful drivers by their apparent disregard of even ordinary caution. Sidewalks have been provided and are kept for the use of pedestrians and it does not seem far-fetched to claim that children have no right to play in the streets or to use the streets for the purpose of crossing."

"In large cities, where the demands on the time of pedestrians are surely as urgent as they are in Lowell, adults are supposed to cross the streets at the regularly established crossings."

"Much may be done by all who have control over children to improve existing conditions in the city, especially at this season when the weather is sure to call children and all others out of doors. More careful instructions may well be given concerning the safety of children. Whatever their rights in the matter may be, the interest of the school authorities follow children in after-school hours on Saturdays, on holidays and in vacations. And I believe that the school authorities have a moral right to criticize and correct the conduct of such children at all times, particularly when their conduct is not in accord with the instruction which the law makes it the duty of the schools to impart, views of certain parents to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Too much is said to children nowadays concerning their rights; too little is said concerning their duties and obligations. It would work a transformation in the world if parents and adults generally were to realize that courtesy, a respectful manner, kindness and a regard for the rights of others will do more for a child in making his way in the world pleasant and happy than will any amount of pugnacious insistence upon his rights."

Pretty Costly Horses
Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine yesterday purchased a pair of heavy black horses for the street department. The horses were purchased at Hanson's auction sale and the price for the pair was \$750.

Mr. Lepine this morning awarded a contract for flowers for the Edison cemetery to the Marshall avenue greenhouse for \$137.12, the said flowers to be delivered and planted in the Edison cemetery by May 23. The other bidder for the contract was John S. Haines, whose figures were \$282.75.

Building Permit
Daniel A. Sakellarios was this morning granted a permit from the office of the inspector of buildings to convert a large stable into a six-tenement house, each tenement to have four rooms and bath. The cost of the change will be \$7000.

Chauffeurs Examined
Twenty applicants for a chauffeur's license were examined at city hall this morning by Examiner Haley of the state highway commission.

KAISER IS NERVOUS WRECK

LONDON, March 22.—(2.25 p. m.)—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

MAYOR O'DONNELL SEEKS INFORMATION

HIS HONOR WANTS TO KNOW HOW LOCAL LIGHTING PLANTS ARE GUARDED

The mayor has sent a copy of the following letter to the officials of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the Lowell Gas Light Co.:

"Will you kindly inform me as to what precautions, if any, have been taken by you to guard your plant in the event of war? While the danger in destruction of property in this vicinity may seem to be very remote, it always exists at such times, if not from an actual enemy, from the omnipresent 'crank,' so-called, in whom the spirit of destruction becomes aroused by the excitement of war. Permit me to assure you that any information given this office will be held in strict confidence."

"Yours respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell, Mayor."

Chalifoux's

The quality of sincere workmanship is mirrored in our men's hats. Our hats represent the latest in style, color and banding. Hats you can place confidence in. The point that we desire to emphasize is that you owe it to yourself to look well, and nothing can improve your appearance more quickly or easily than a "dressy" hat. Be ready for "dress up" week. Ask to see our men's hats at \$2.00. We are also showing a good line of Stetson's hats. Annex—Main Store.

Opening

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M. Marks Co. TAILORS

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Has relieved headaches for fifty years. Why not try it for yours? 25c tube.

DOWS, The Druggists and all other drug stores

PRES. WILSON PREPARES ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Taken Up in Tentative Form at Cabinet Meeting—Will Outline Just What Steps He Believes Congress Should Take to Meet Warlike Operations of U-Boats

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson's address to congress was taken up in its tentative form at today's cabinet meeting. Virtually all the secretaries had been asked to bring material for points upon which it will touch.

While the exact nature of the president's address necessarily will be determined by the developments of the next ten days, it is expected to be specific in character and probably will outline comprehensively just what steps he believes congress should take to meet the warlike operations of German submarines.

Germany Trying to Shift Blame
Administration officials realize that during the period of waiting a sustained effort is being made in Germany to place the responsibility for war on the United States. The hint of an offer of mediation is regarded as an added evidence of this movement, but the president and all his advisers are determined that if war actually comes it shall be clear to the world that it has not been of America's choosing.

President Meets McCall
The president, to keep in touch with army and navy preparations, cancelled virtually all engagements today except one with Gov. McCall of Massachusetts who wanted to confer on ways in which the state might co-operate with the federal government.

Adequate Preparedness
One of his latest steps in the preparedness plans was to authorize the suspension of the eight hour law as applied to plants engaged on naval work.

The national council of defense and its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders will meet here tomorrow to discuss the next immediate steps to put the country in a state of adequate preparedness.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS U. S. SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer Heddleton with the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, while another grave addition to the long list of German aggressions against American commerce, cannot cause any immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany, it was said here today. A virtual state of war already exists, government officials believe, and they are doing everything possible to prepare the nation to meet the condition.

Pres. Wilson Notified
The president received his first official reports on the incident early today. The news came in a cabled report last night from American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam, after the president had retired. The consul reported that the vessel which was unarmed, was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Holland on Wednesday.

TWO BOATS MISSING
AMSTERDAM, March 23, via London, March 23.—The American steamer Heddleton was torpedoed Wednesday.

TO CALL MAYOR MITCHELL TO BAR OF SENATE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—A resolution summoning Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York to the bar of the senate to explain grounds for his allegation that Democratic Leader Robert F. Wagner was aiding Germany by delaying the Rockaway fortifications site bill, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Wagner.

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL ASKS \$67,000 EXTRA

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 23.—The trustees of the Lowell Textile school appeared before the committee on ways and means this morning in advocacy of the resolve providing for the usual state appropriation for the maintenance of the school and a special appropriation aggregating \$67,000 for improvements.

James T. Smith, clerk of the board, said that it was the intention of the school during the next year to concentrate upon the instruction of mechanics. He said that extraordinary progress has been made in the manufacture of dyestuff and that if the European war should stop tomorrow this country would be entirely independent of Germany for its dyes.

The great demand now is for mechanics. He declared that the munition factories are wrecking the textile industry by taking away the mechanics who formerly were receiving from \$2.50 to \$3 per day and who now are making \$10 a day in the manufacture of munitions. If the industry is to be protected it is absolutely necessary that more mechanics be turned out in the very near future to take the place of those who had been drawn away from the industry, and it is essential that the men be thoroughly trained because the constant change in methods of manufacture makes it essential that a mechanic to be of any value must be grounded in the anatomy of machinery.

He declared that cheap labor is another factor that is becoming ruinous to the industry.

The school cannot do much with a man who can neither read nor write and it has nearly exhausted the supply who have graduated from the grammar school. For that reason it is highly desirable that every man who seeks the training given by the school should be able to get it but this year it was necessary to turn away 140 men because of lack of equipment. It is for that reason that the trustees desire to make additions to their plant which will cost about \$67,000.

A member of the committee suggested that the cost of material is now at a very high point and he thought the new construction had better be delayed for a year, but Mr. Smith replied that efficiency in construction had more than offset the increased cost of material and as a matter of fact a building can be erected for less money today than it could several years ago when materials were much cheaper.

Gov. H. Perkins, engineer for the trustees, said that in the five buildings constructed during the last ten years the cost has always been kept within the appropriation.

A. G. Cunnock also favored the resolve explaining the work of the school and there was no opposition.

Hale's Brook Improvement
The committee on public health has reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$1000 for the use of the state department of health in building the plan for the improvement of the condition of Hale's brook.

Tyngsboro Bridge
In the senate committee the bill providing for an appropriation of \$3000 for the construction of a sidewalk on the Tyngsboro bridge was passed to be engrossed and it will now be sent to the house.

Victory for Murphy
Rep. Dennis J. Murphy won a notable victory in the house this morning when he defeated the report of the ways and means committee and of the committee on public institutions on the bill to reimburse certain employees at the state infirmary at Tewksbury for property lost in the fire last December. The employees filed claims totalling \$500, but the committee allowed only \$250 to be expended at the discretion of the superintendent.

Top. Murphy attacked the report when it came up in the house and succeeded in substituting a bill carrying the larger sum. He told the house that the employees regardless of their own property, rushed to the scene of the fire that occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning, took out 9 horses worth at least \$2000 and saved the building containing 70 head of cattle. He declared if the state refuses to reimburse them the full of amount of the property which they actually lost it will mean that the employees of other institutions in case of the fire will save their own property first regardless of the fate of the state's property. He declared that such a policy would be "penny wise and pound foolish," besides being a great hardship on the men who work for the state.

GIRLS IN DOUBLE SUICIDE IN LOVE AND COULDN'T BEAR SEPARATION

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 23.—A motive for the suicide at a local restaurant last night of Miss Margaret Spaulding, an instructor in the home making department of the Garfield school in Boston, and her companion, Miss Ethel Stanton, a pupil in the home making department of Dana Hall school, a preparatory institution at Wellesley, Mass., was sought by the police today.

A note left by the girls signed "Peggy," as Miss Spaulding was known to her intimates, and "Ethel" said that the signers had decided that it would be better for them to die.

Each Girl Shot Herself
Dr. H. L. Taylor, assistant medical referee, after an examination of the bodies today, said that each girl had

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4000 KILLED AND 7000 WOUNDED IN REVOLUTION

BERLIN, March 23, by wireless to Sayville, March 23.—Quoting from a despatch from the Stockholm correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau) says:

"The number killed during the revolution in Russia is now given officially as 4000 and the number of wounded as 7000. In Helsinki soldiers killed about 100 of their officers."

Admiral Assassinated

"Admiral Noponen, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has been assassinated by sailors. Appeals to workmen to desist from strikes have made little impression as they were issued by employers and not by the workingmen's party. The provisional government has promised food to the people, but there is the same scarcity as before the revolution. Virtually no independent news service is allowed in Petrograd."

FRENCH GET JUMP IN TREMENDOUS BATTLE

The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are reported to have forced their way across the Aisne river and the Crozat canal at several points. Along the waterways the Germans elected to make their first stand in defense of La Fere, toward which Gen. Nivelle is rushing his advance troops in a strenuous effort to break the Hindenburg line before the German defense is consolidated.

"Very Heavy" Losses
Further south the French are attempting to batter their way toward Laon but between them and their goal lie the great forests of Concy and St. Gobain and the comparatively meagre advance reported from Paris indicates that the issue is still very much in doubt. Some ground has been gained northeast of Soissons but the fact that the French report having inflicted "very heavy" losses on the Germans is an intimation that the invaders are

holding this section in force.

German Resistance

French refugees from the devastated wilderness over which the retreating Germans have passed add their evidence to the accumulating proof that the Hindenburg line is not invulnerable. The sharp salient running from Arras to Cambrai must be evacuated and, in support of this assumption, London reports explosions and incendiary fires in the district about Arras. This additional retirement would mean the evacuation of 500 more square miles of French territory, including the great coal mines around Lens.

The whole question at present appears to be whether the allies can move their heavy artillery fast enough to strike a smashing blow at the Germans before the latter can effectively organize their positions. Military critics in Paris and London believe that a few days will decide this question.

Russian Advance

New interest is attaching to the campaign in western Persia and Mesopotamia as the converging forces of Russians and British approach each other northeast of Baghdad.

With the latest Russian advance to Kerend less than 45 miles from the Mesopotamian border, reported today, the two bodies of entente troops can hardly be more than 100 miles apart and may meet in a matter of days. It has been heard recently from the British, who may by this time be considerably further up the Tigris and Diala from Baghdad than at the last reports.

Great Britain, France and Italy have extended official recognition to the new Russian government through their ambassadors at Petrograd.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS

BERLIN, March 23, by wireless to Sayville.—Heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans yesterday upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Croizat canal in the vicinity of St. Simon, army headquarters announced today. The French were repulsed and 239 prisoners and several machine guns were taken.

Engagements developed last night between the Oise and the Aisne west and south of Margival, in which attacks by strong forces of French troops were repulsed with heavy losses.

FIERCE ATTACK BY GERMANS

PARIS, March 23, noon.—A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon, in the region each of Ham. Today's war of the announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seracourt-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The French continued to advance north of Soissons. French detachments crossed the Aisne.

The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the Vreigny-Chelles line show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chasseurs which were isolated for a moment from the remainder of the troops cut their way through and brought back prisoners.

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Harvey B. Greene, Florist
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OFFICIAL REPORT

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Evening, according to a Terschelling dispatch to the Telegram. Three boats were launched, one of which, containing eight men, one of the men badly injured, was brought to Terschelling by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other boats.

It is believed that 14 men were killed by the explosion.

HEALDTON NOT ARMED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam cabled the state department last night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning and that 29 of the crew were drowned. The consul's dispatch also said that the Healdton was carrying 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum, valued at \$106,886. She was last reported three days later 729 miles east of Delaware Breakwater.

The Healdton was commanded by Capt. Christopher and carried a crew of 38 men. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1905. Her home port was New York. She is a tanker of 4485 tons gross and is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen. Her fate serves to heighten the profound interest with which the government and public await the time when an American vessel is prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight within the war zone.

CARGO OF PETROLEUM

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13 SURVIVORS AT YUVIDEN
LONDON, March 23.—Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Yuviden, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe zone" and express the belief that 19 men aboard the vessel were drowned.

EIGHT OFFICERS AMERICANS
NEW YORK, March 23.—Eight of the officers and engineers of the Standard Oil steamship Healdton are American citizens, an officer of the company said last night at his home. He was unable to supply any further details.

SANK IN "SAFE ZONE"
AMSTERDAM, March 23, via London, 11:30 a.m.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

In its account of the sinking of the Healdton, the Handelsblad says: "The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so-called safe zone is shown by the reports of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats."

"For safety's sake the Healdton chose the northern route. At 5:15 a.m. on Wednesday evening at 5:15 a.m. when a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning it fired two torpedoes, which hit the steamer amidships, so that the vessel, because of the dangerous character of her cargo and an explosion in the engine room caught fire at once."

"The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two crews, with thirteen and seven men, respectively, succeeded in getting away, but the third, containing 21 men, captured and nearly all were drowned."

"The crew of a Dutch trawler which observed the fire from a great distance believed the blow to be that of the aurora borealis and did not go to the rescue. The next day, however, seeing a cloud under sail, they at once stopped fishing and steamed in the direction of the ship, whose occupants were so exhausted that they were unable to maneuver their boat alongside the trawler. The captain of the trawler finally managed to approach the ship and some of the Dutch fishermen jumped into the boat and brought it alongside the trawler, where the shipwrecked men were taken on board, cared for and supplied with dry clothes. All the property of the crew was lost."

"After the attack the submarine at once submerged and disappeared without leaving a bubble over the lot of the shipwrecked sailors."

"Among the crew of the Healdton were 13 Americans, of whom six were rescued."

13 AMERICANS ON BOARD
PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the American tank steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland, with the probable loss of twenty or more lives.

The chief engineer and three assistant engineers were Americans. Most of the other members of the crew were Scandinavians, Norwegians or Portuguese. The tanker was chartered, having left this port before President Wilson authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

Personnel of Crew
As given out here early today by Augustin B. Smith, shipping commissioner, the personnel of the crew showed the following had signed shipping articles as American citizens before sailing on the ill-fated voyage: Charles Christopher, captain; E. W. Chandler, second mate; C. F. Judkins, third mate; Virginia S. W. Smith, able

seaman; Chicago; J. Caldwell, chief engineer; G. W. Finney, first assistant engineer; Louisiana; John Emery, second assistant engineer; New York; W. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer; Michigan; Emory Leveau, oiler; Michigan; John W. Steiner, mess man; Pittsburgh; Herman P. Parker, Philadelphia; wireless operator; Geo. Healey, second cook; San Francisco.

Sailed on Jan. 26
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According to Joseph C. Gabriel, local agent of the Atlantic Refining Co., where the tanker was loaded, the loss including cargo will approximate \$2,100,000.

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13 AMERICANS IN CREW
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The Healdton had an unusual voyage before she was sunk, according to agents of the steamer here. After Captain Christopher had given notice of public subscription waiting the Healdton picked up a wireless message off the coast of France ordering her to return at once to Halifax and await orders. She arrived there about Feb. 8 and remained until Feb. 23, when she sailed again for Rotterdam by way of the Skagerrak, a route which is out of the submarine war zone established by Germany.

The decision of the agents to have the Healdton avoid the danger zone

and not call at Kirkwall for inspection caused the British authorities to put the ship and crew through a rigorous examination at Halifax. When the steamer left Halifax she had orders to call at Bergen and then proceed to Rotterdam.

HEALDTON INSURED FOR \$499,000
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The American tanker Healdton, torpedoed and sunk off the Dutch coast Wednesday night, was insured by the government's war risk bureau for \$499,000. The loss of the Healdton is the greatest yet sustained by the bureau.

DOUBLE SUICIDE
Continued
shot herself in the right temple, Miss Stanton using a revolver of 32-calibre and the other a similar weapon but of 22-calibre. At the time of their death the young women were in normal and apparently healthy conditions, he said. An inquest did not appear necessary but might be held if wished by Miss Spalding's father, George F. Spalding of Newton, Mass., who came here today.

Miss Spalding was 18 years of age and had acquired a local reputation in Newton in athletics before she entered the Garland school. Recently she became an instructor in the home making department where Miss Stanton, who was 22 years of age, was a pupil. According to a member of the faculty, the young women were known to be acquainted, but it was not known that they were close friends. Miss Stanton, unlike her friend, was of a delicate constitution and a month ago she was transferred to the Dana Hall school in order that she might have more opportunities to be in the open. Dana Hall school is a feeder for Wellesley college and the home making department is under the direction of the Garland school.

Send Body to Cincinnati
The police today received a telegram from C. F. Malsbury, executor of the estate of Miss Stanton's mother at Cincinnati, asking that the body of Miss Stanton be removed to Cincinnati.

Miss Spalding last summer was a director at the Quanset camp in New Orleans and it is said that it was at the camp that she became acquainted with Miss Stanton. During the winter in addition to her other work she taught dancing at Newton Centre and attracted some attention in exhibition dancing.

The Shooting
It appears that the young women met in Boston Wednesday and to remove the body of Miss Spalding to Newton, Mass., and to place the body of Miss Stanton on a train for the west this evening.

about the hotel and they attracted no attention until they had remained at a late hour in a booth at a restaurant on Congress street following a dinner last night. They seemed to be absorbed in conversation and several times ordered coffee. It was approaching the hour for the place to be closed when the waiters and a few late diners were startled by two revolver shots from the booth which the young women occupied. Miss Stanton was found dead and Miss Spalding died a few minutes later.

Perfect Love for Each Other
Light was thrown on the suicides later today when the police made public a paragraph from the joint note left by the young women. It read: "We have experienced perfect love for each other and cannot bear the thought of separation. So we will end it all."

The police said also that a wish was expressed that the bodies be buried together. The separation referred to is supposed to have meant the departure from the Garland school of Miss Stanton when she was transferred to the Dana Hall school.

It was announced that no inquest would be held. Plans were made to remove the body of Miss Spalding to Newton, Mass., and to place the body of Miss Stanton on a train for the west this evening.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Judge

C. F. Malsbury of the probate court when seen at his home here early today said he was the executor of Ethel Stanton's mother's estate. Ethel Stanton's father is J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad with headquarters at Los Angeles. According to Judge Malsbury, Stanton divorced his wife and she married F. A. Snider, a cactus manufacturer of Erie, Pa. Judge Malsbury said Miss Snider was later killed in an automobile accident.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 23.—J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad, father of Ethel Stanton, who was killed last night at Portsmouth, N. H., said today he could assert no claim for his daughter's assets.

He said she was 22 years of age and had been traveling almost constantly since leaving this city two years ago. Mr. Stanton said his daughter was cheerful as a rule and had an independent fortune and could gratify her tastes.

Miss Stanton lived here with her parents until two years ago. She went to an eastern school and soon afterward her mother was killed in an automobile accident. Miss Stanton spent the Christmas holidays in 1915 with her father here, then returned to school. Six months ago, he said, she decided to travel and had been moving from place to place since then.

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Miss Spalding last summer was a director at the Quanset camp in New Orleans and it is said that it was at the camp that she became acquainted with Miss Stanton. During the winter in addition to her other work she taught dancing at Newton Centre and attracted some attention in exhibition dancing.

The Shooting
It appears that the young women met in Boston Wednesday and to remove the body of Miss Spalding to Newton, Mass., and to place the body of Miss Stanton on a train for the west this evening.

about the hotel and they attracted no attention until they had remained at a late hour in a booth at a restaurant on Congress street following a dinner last night. They seemed to be absorbed in conversation and several times ordered coffee. It was approaching the hour for the place to be closed when the waiters and a few late diners were startled by two revolver shots from the booth which the young women occupied. Miss Stanton was found dead and Miss Spalding died a few minutes later.

Perfect Love for Each Other
Light was thrown on the suicides later today when the police made public a paragraph from the joint note left by the young women. It read: "We have experienced perfect love for each other and cannot bear the thought of separation. So we will end it all."

The police said also that a wish was expressed that the bodies be buried together. The separation referred to is supposed to have meant the departure from the Garland school of Miss Stanton when she was transferred to the Dana Hall school.

It was announced that no inquest would be held. Plans were made to remove the body of Miss Spalding to Newton, Mass., and to place the body of Miss Stanton on a train for the west this evening.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Judge

C. F. Malsbury of the probate court when seen at his home here early today said he was the executor of Ethel Stanton's mother's estate. Ethel Stanton's father is J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad with headquarters at Los Angeles. According to Judge Malsbury, Stanton divorced his wife and she married F. A. Snider, a cactus manufacturer of Erie, Pa. Judge Malsbury said Miss Snider was later killed in an automobile accident.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 23.—J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad, father of Ethel Stanton, who was killed last night at Portsmouth, N. H., said today he could assert no claim for his daughter's assets.

He said she was 22 years of age and had been traveling almost constantly since leaving this city two years ago. Mr. Stanton said his daughter was cheerful as a rule and had an independent fortune and could gratify her tastes.

Miss Stanton lived here with her parents until two years ago. She went to an eastern school and soon afterward her mother was killed in an automobile accident. Miss Stanton spent the Christmas holidays in 1915 with her father here, then returned to school. Six months ago, he said, she decided to travel and had been moving from place to place since then.

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New spring models—for business, dress—general wear. Large black and white plaids—new; gray Serges for large women; blue and black Serges and Poplins; Wool Velour Checks—black—size up to 38 waist—hand—

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On display in our Bargain Basement, in all the new shades in Spruce, Beige, Tan, Gray, Gold, Apple, Green, Copen, Navy and Black. \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10
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INFANT MORTALITY IS LOW IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 22.—The health of the German people is surprisingly good and infant mortality is lower than in peace time, according to Vice Chancellor Helfferich as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch from Berlin to Reuters. The vice chancellor, addressing the reichstag said, according to this despatch:

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effects of a restricted food supply are unfounded. Moreover, the health of the people is surprisingly good and infant mortality is lower than in peace time. Britain's efforts with the plow proves the importance she attaches to the submarine war. Her imports will be further restricted by our submarines.

"We have already taken measures for the proper production and distribution of raw materials after the war, and in regard to rebuilding our mercantile fleet negotiations are proceeding with the ship owners. Despite the Paris conference we shall renew economic relations with foreign countries after the war."

Dr. Helfferich is further reported as follows:

"Adaptation of our economic life to war was accelerated and strengthened by the auxiliary civilian service law. Every man and woman has had to fulfill to the utmost the duty demanded from us by the fateful hour without sentimental consideration either for our enemies or for ourselves. Victory must be gained at home as well as on the field of battle. With our eyes open we must make unavoidable sacrifices.

"The collapse of a number of industries on account of the war has resulted in the loss of valuable economic assets. With a view to a reconstruction of our economic fabric, measures already have been taken for the transition period after the war, in respect of production and distribution of raw materials.

"Fortunately, our fears regarding the possible effects of a restricted supply of foodstuffs and the severe burden placed on labor were unfounded. Moreover, reports from the imperial health board showed that the general state of health has been surprisingly good. The death rate among children has decreased further, while infant mortality is lower than in time of peace.

"The people are deserving of admiration for their patriotism in enduring the last difficult weeks as they have."

The words 'hold on' have become a reality. I am firmly convinced we shall hold on still further. The main thing now is to produce from the soil everything possible for food. The statement of Premier Lloyd George and the president of the board of agriculture that the plow was their hope and that the struggle must be fought out in the fields of England prove the importance Great Britain attaches to the submarine war and the cares which beset our bitterest enemies. This means that importation is small and will be restricted still further by our submarines. In this way the stocks in Great Britain will be diminished further.

"The bad international harvest is not accidental. It is due to the scarcity of saltpetre and the world's next harvest will be bad, owing to the same reason."

ORGAN RECITAL
Fourth in Lenten Series to be Given Tomorrow Afternoon at the First Universalist Church

For the fourth of the organ recitals in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Helen C. Taylor will give the following fine program at the First Universalist

STOP COUGHING
The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

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THE MISSION FOR MEN IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Another large crowd attended the men's mission at the Immaculate Conception church last evening. The attendances all week have been very large and the missionaries and the parish clergy are well pleased at the manner in which the men have responded. At last night's services Rev. Fr. Kirwin, O.M.I., led in the recitation of the rosary and he also gave the instructions. He spoke on the third commandment, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day." He told of the importance of adhering to this law of God, and explained that as the mass is the official act of worship of the Catholic church it is obligatory upon all Catholics to hear mass on Sundays. It is also obligatory that all service work that is not absolutely necessary is to be avoided under pain of mortal sin. The sermon last evening was preached by Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I. The service closed with benediction at the Blessed Sacrament. After the services a large number of men went to confession, and at the masses today there were many communicants. Confessions will be heard after the services tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The mission will be brought to a close with impressive services on Sunday.

CHAPLAIN VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

REV. C. LEON WELLS READY FOR SERVICE IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

MONTEPELIER, Vt., March 22.—Rev. C. Leon Wells, chaplain of the state senate, has volunteered for service in any department of the navy. Chaplain Wells was graduated from Montpelier seminary in 1905.

SHIP GOODS FROM U. S. THROUGH ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 22.—Plans for the trans-shipment through this port next summer of large quantities of goods made in the United States for the Russian government were announced today by Port Commissioner Russell, who returned yesterday from a conference with Canadian Pacific Railway company officials at Montreal. The commissioner intimated that the arrangement had been recommended to the British admiralty and that if the admiralty would agree to transport the goods from this port the railroad would undertake to bring them here by way of Vancouver, B.C.

Commissioner Russell said that it was not likely that the port of St. John would receive any business from Montreal or western Canada next summer.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN FIRE RUINS

BROCKTON, March 22.—The bodies of George C. Reynolds, 56 years old, and Charles Smith, 39, were found in the ruins of Reynolds' small house on the outskirts of the city after the fire had almost destroyed the building early today. The firemen had believed the house to be unoccupied. Reynolds' body was lying across a stove. It is supposed that he fell on the stove and his clothing became ignited and starting the fire.

There were over 500 persons in attendance, while tickets had been sold to over 500 persons in attendance, to over 1200 men and women.

The evening's program was confined to what alone. There were no decorations, no luncheon was served, and no entertainment given, the affair being unique and confined to the card game, auction bridge and plain whist were the games of the evening and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The receipts of the affair were very substantial. The following committee had charge of the event: Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Arthur D. Prince, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Mrs. Frank R. Kenney, Mrs. Frank H. Putnam, Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Charles H. Clogston and Mrs. Dexter G. Morrill.

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifold coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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FIND BOMB ON TRAIN FROM BOSTON

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—A bomb of large dimensions was found here yesterday morning in the baggage car of the 11 o'clock incoming train from Boston.

Baggage-master Bryce made the discovery and reported the fact to the agent, C. C. Gardner. An attempt was made to keep the discovery secret. The missile was about eight inches long and four inches in diameter, and it contained the proper explosives. Two chemists from the torpedo station were asked to look the strange object over. They refuse to make public their report.

It is thought by some that a person why trying to smuggle the bomb into the city, suddenly got "cold feet" and wished to be rid of it. Another theory is that possibly some German propagandist was wishing to get on the training station island with those who are coming here daily to enroll in the Naval reserve, and that he placed the missile.

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FOR MASONIC HOME
The Masonic Temple in Merrimack street was last evening the scene of a large and select gathering, the occasion being a mammoth whist conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary for the Masonic Home at Charlton, Mass., and the affair was given for the benefit of the home.



BEATRICE MILLER AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two well pleased audiences witnessed the presentation of "A Trip to Paris" and "The Haunted House," two comedy skits, by the Marcus Musical Comedy company at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. Mike Sacks, as usual, was the central figure and he was ably assisted in the laugh producing line by Dave Harris, that round person; Bob Alexander, the elongated merry-maker; Jack Clary, Frank Du Tell, Charles Abbatte and Bob Lane. Richey Covey, Beatrice Miller, the Keene Sisters and Alice Wallace played prominent parts which they carried out in a creditable manner. As usual the chorus lent material assistance to the success of the production.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of the Italian band under the direction of Mike Sacks. Twenty-five members of the company, men and women, attired in natty band uniforms and white duck trousers, rendered several selections which called for much applause. Some of the selections were excellent while others were hurried.

Alice Wallace, the girl with the sweet voice, rendered "In the Garden of the Gods" in a manner which well merited the applause given. The great spectacular finale "You Can't Get Away from Me," was given by Frank Du Tell, Charles Abbatte, Alice Wallace,

Ruth Elmore, Richey Covey and Beatrice Miller.

The musical numbers are excellent, the opening number being a Spanish selection by the entire company. Bob Lane and chorus made a hit in "If I Only Had the Nerve" and Miss Bee Miller was the recipient of much applause at the conclusion of her rendition of "She is Dixie All the Time." Frank Du Tell and girls present a descriptive song entitled "Wonderful Mother." Du Tell and Abbatte give a specialty which is greatly appreciated. Elsie and Florence Keene made good in a duet selection, while the character song, "Kelly," by Richey Covey and chorus proved to be productive of much applause. The comedy quartet, Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander, Jack Clary and Bob Lane, rendered several selections. Bob Alexander is very good in his nut specialties, while the dancing specialty by Elsie, Grace and Eva Keene is very graceful. The grand finale which was written by Charles Abbatte, is spectacular.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week and those who want to see a good show should make early application for tickets for the advance sale is large.

As usual excellent concerts will be given Sunday afternoon and evening, eight star acts of vaudeville with moving pictures to be presented.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In "Veterans," the splendid mixture of comedy and pathos at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, there is being presented one of the best comedies seen on a local stage in a long time. With Harry Fern and C. H. Morrell in the leading characters the piece may be said to be perfectly acted. Another act of the first quality is given by Hirschman's rhymer, who, straight from Russia, have all of their famous dancing and acrobatic movements set to the wild music they love so well. Cummings and Shelly offer a smart vaudeville mixture, which is proving fetching and Morrow & Jey sing and prattle along in engaging manner. George Austin Moore and Cordelia Haager are also entertainers of much ability. D'Amico, the boy piano-accompanist, and Vard & Uless in a comedy bicycling act, are much liked. The new Pacific pictures, shown yesterday for the first time, are uncommonly good.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are your last chances to get your seats early for "The Shepherd of the Hills," which is the attraction presented by the Emerson Players at the Opera House. All the week, crowded houses have been the rule and it is the most popular and best liked attraction that this city has seen in a good many years. Seats

can be secured by 'phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House management will offer a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features. There will be five very good acts and just as many reels of the newest releases in both comedy and dramatic photoplays. One of the big acts, secured is Fuller, Holcombe and Johnson, a very clever trio in a singing and musical offering. Marino and Rich, the Italian comedy stars in their laughable skit, "The Piano Movers," are sure to make a big hit while Jack Boyce, the English comedian with a batch of new songs and jokes will open the flood gates of laughter. Creamer and Rites, in songs and chatter and Keno and Wagner, that somewhat different pair, are other acts on the program that will make a big hit. Seats are now selling for both performances and those who can conveniently do so, should arrange to attend the matinee performance and thus avoid any chance of being disappointed by the large crowd in the evening.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "Believe Me, Xantippe," that famous Harvard prize play, which ran for 28 weeks at the Castle Square theatre in Boston and a year at the Thirty-ninth Street theatre in New York with John Barrymore in the leading role. In all other big cities, it has scored wonderful successes, too, always playing to crowded houses. The play offers Clay Clewett a splendid opportunity to exploit his talents while Ann O'Day and all the favorites will be seen in very good roles.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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Any Men's \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95	Any Ladies' \$2.98 Silk Petticoat.....	\$1.98
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Any Men's \$1.00 Cap.....	.79c	Any Ladies' 60c Bungalow Apron.....	.49c
Any Men's \$1.50 Shirt.....	\$1.15	Any Boys' \$10.00 Suit.....	\$8.95
Any Men's \$1.00 Shirt.....	.79c	Any Boys' \$6.00 Suit.....	\$4.95
Any Men's 50c Tie.....	.39c	Any Boys' 60c Shirt or Waist.....	.42c
Any Men's 25c Stocking, per pair.....	.19c	Any Boys' 50c Cap.....	.39c
Any Men's 15c Stocking, per pair.....	.10c		

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMP'Y

Across From City Hall.

Square theatre yesterday at the three performances. Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge appear supported by a cast of unusual strength in the new act drama, "The Social Leper." Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman were also seen to advantage in the other five-act play on this bill, "The Prison Without Walls." Most interesting was the Travel pictures which among others show scenes of Ottawa, the beautiful Canadian capital. All these features as well as several others will be shown at the performances today and tomorrow. At the Saturday matinee a special children's picture entitled "The Girl from Frisco" will be shown.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today and Saturday are the two days set aside for the showing of a moving picture production on a subject which at present hits the minds of the general public. It is a tremendous feature, entitled "If My Country Should Call" and is portrayed in five appalling parts. Dorothy Phillips is the leading character in the part in which she has ample opportunity to display her wonderful talent. Edith Roberts appears in a novel, little play, entitled "The Whirl of the World." The picture is a story of "For Love and Gold." For a good laugh, "Caught on a Sky-scraper" is reeled off.

JEWEL THEATRE

If you are skeptical as to the Chaplin comedies, if you think they are overdone, shown too often, or what not, just take a look in at the Jewel today and tomorrow, and see huge crowds enjoying Charlie's antics. The peculiar part of this man's work is that it seems always new. He will be featured on the week-end program at the Jewel. In a good two-reel comedy, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard will also be starred in the latest episode of "The Purple Mask," the energetic Universal serial, telling a story of French-Parisian Apaches. Other universal single and multiple reel pictures shown.

PLAYHOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last two days on which to see the spectacular presentation of Dante's famous classic, "The Inferno." The animation of this great work makes an epoch in motion picture productions as nothing before has ever been attempted or accomplished on so broad a scale. An interesting lecture, Professor Hutton, accompanying the picture and gives an interesting observation on the play as the scenes are presented to the charmed audience. Seats at special prices. Matinees, 10c, evenings, 10 and 20c. Performances at 2.15, 7.15 and 8.15 p. m.

ROYAL THEATRE

How many times have you wondered who the "Silent Menace" was in "Pearl of the Army," the Pacific serial starting Monday? Today and tomorrow will set all doubts aside, and "The Silent Menace" will be unrolled, as the final episode of this mac-

ter-serial comes to an end. Richman and Dorothy Kelly will be seen in the usual week-end episode of Vitaphone, "The Secret Kingdom." A new Ham and Bud story, a new Knickerbocker comedy, and a story from the series of "Grant, Police Reporter," are also shown. Coming Sunday, one of the real big features in five reels.

OWL THEATRE

William Desmond, long known to America's theatregoing public, assisted by Margery Wilson, will head the big week-end bill at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in the latest Triangle photoplay, "The Last of the Ingrams." This release is a story of a small New England town and was filmed on the shores of Massachusetts.

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sachusetts. It is very interesting and forms one of the best Triangles released for some time. Winnifred Greenwood, the popular Mutual star, will also be seen on the same program, appearing in "A Woman's Darling," a powerful story of the battle waged by a girl with "a past." Fatty Arbuckle in the funny Triangle comedy, "The Walters' Ball," will complete the program.

CROWN THEATRE

In "The Power of Evil," the film which will head the Crown theatre bill today and tomorrow, is seen one of the most powerful and gripping plays ever screened. Appearing in the stellar role is Henry King, the popular and talented star. His story is interesting and will hold the attention of all from beginning to end. All parts are in capable hands, while the scenes are among the best ever filmed.

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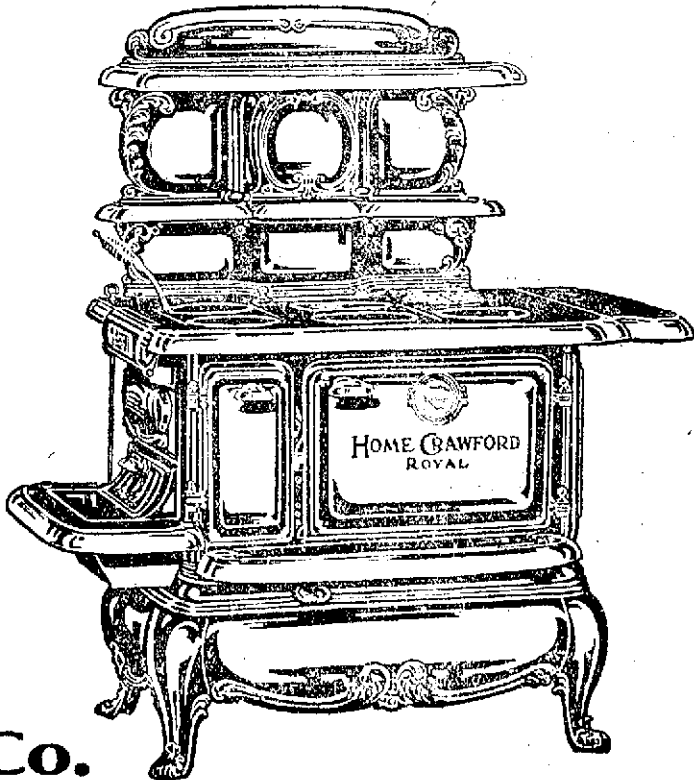
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LOWELL BUSINESS MEN WANT BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, March 22.—There was a hearing before the public service commission this morning on the petition of nearly 100 Lowell business men asking that the Boston, Lowell, Manchester and Concord Express company be permitted to carry express matter on the passenger trains of the Boston & Maine railroad. At present the company is allowed to use only freight trains.

Frank D. Dunbar, appearing for the petitioners, said that Lowell is probably the only important industrial center in Massachusetts which is restricted to a single company doing an express business. He said that the Manchester and Concord Express company does give very satisfactory service and that it is reasonably expeditious taking into consideration the fact that it is restricted to freight trains. Of late, he said, there has been considerable delay in deliveries. The company's freight cars, he said, go out at night and should reach destination early next morning, but complaint has been made recently that it is frequently as late as 2 p. m. before Lowell goods reached Manchester and Concord. Boston & Maine agents, he said, declare that the road is doing the best it can, but the fact remains that because of freight service the goods do not get through when they should.

C. M. Burt, vice president of the B. & M., was asked to give statistics indicating the amount of business done by the Manchester and Concord Express Co. He said that Lowell's business amounted in January to \$920, while the road received for the same month about \$30,000. He said his company has five teams and two trucks in Lowell and another truck ordered.

W. H. Bolger, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, said that he was requested to appear before the commission in favor of the petition. He said that there is a very strong sentiment among Lowell business men that they ought to have additional facilities and above all they should have means of obtaining goods from Boston on the same day they are shipped.

Joseph A. Gagnon, manager of the J. L. Chaffoux Co., also endorsed the petition. He said he expressed the sentiment of many business men of Lowell.

C. M. Burt, vice president of the Boston & Maine railroad, said that his company is opposed to permitting additional express companies on their lines because the handling of express matter tends to delay the trains and it also adds to the number of trucks operating in and around the north station.

Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the public service commission said that he recalled several hearings held before the commission in which it appeared that the Boston & Maine was accommodating companies other than the American Express Co. at several points on its lines and he forced Mr. Burt to read a list of 24 companies having advantage of the Boston & Maine passenger trains, including such places as Reading, Wakefield, North Andover and many others. He asked Mr. Burt that in view of these facts why the company should oppose the request from business men in an industrial center like Lowell to give that city the advantage of more than one express company.

Mr. Burt replied that the larger the city the larger would be the express matter handled and there would be greater delay of the trains. He said the 11:30 train out of Boston could not possibly be used for express matter as that is a through train to Montreal and must be kept on schedule.

Chairman Macleod brought out the fact from Mr. Burt that the American Express Co. is allowed to use that train and handle a large volume of Lowell matter on it.

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delivery of express in Lowell. He said the company handles express on 15 trains to Lowell and 15 trains from Lowell. Four deliveries in the city and two deliveries in the outskirts are made each day and inasmuch as he had received no complaints he felt that the company must be giving satisfactory service.

The commission took the matter under advisement.

Among the signers of the petition were the following Lowell business concerns: A. G. Pollard Co., Bon Marche, James Co., Grant & Co., D. S. O'Brien Co., Thompson Hardware Co., J. L. Chaffoux Co., Georges Shoe Co., Merrimack Clothing Co., O'Sullivan Bros., Frye & Crawford, Joseph A. Desrosiers, E. Pelletier, Lowell Motor Mart and 80 others. HOTT.

MANY LOWELL YOUNG MEN JOIN NAVY

The recruiting of young men for the navy is progressing rapidly and many in this vicinity have shown their patriotism by enlisting through the navy recruiting station in the Grosvenor block, which is in charge of Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, or by enlisting at the solicitation of friends who are in the navy at the present time.

The following is a list of those who enlisted through the local recruiting office during the present month: Apprentice seamen: Eugene Louis Gagne, 23 Salem street; Jeremiah H. Morrow, 38 Church street; Edward L. Kelly, 604 Central street, of this city; Joseph Brown, 355 Broadway; Horatio H. Woodhead, 51 Tenney street, of Lawrence; Charles Wasselasky, 2 Autumn street, Haverhill, and Albert A. Campbell, of Albany, Vt., also James Miles Hennessy of 712 Suffolk street, this city. Fifteen of the third class: Ralph E. Keith and Carl B. Lang of 59 Temple street, this city.

What is known as the ship recruiting parties has been instrumental in encouraging a good many young men who do not come to the local recruiting station but who are brought directly into Boston where they are enlisted. The crew of each ship is anxious to increase the number of men until the full complement is reached and members of the different crews on days off, with the assistance of automobiles which are donated by public spirited citizens, go from city to city and secure men for the service.

Yesterday an auto bearing members of the crew of the U.S.S. Georgia was in Lowell and a number of men were secured who were taken to the Middlesex street station and escorted to Boston. The ship recruiting parties secured 13 men in Lowell Monday, all but three passing the examination. On Tuesday 21 men were secured but seven were rejected and yesterday 12 young men went to Boston.

The W. E. Livingston Coal Co. has kindly allowed the local recruiting office to place cards encouraging young men to enlist on all their coal teams and the Lowell Bill Posting Co. has posted naval recruiting material on its bill boards in this city, Lawrence, and Haverhill.

As announced in Wednesday's paper Secretary Daniels has ordered naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting offices to be prepared to enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency. While it is not intended to place them on board ships they may be utilized for shore duty in connection with coast defense work. They will be used as clerks, stenographers and nurses and will be graded in the same rank as yeomen.

Yesterday a woman 28 years of age called at the local recruiting station to enlist but owing to the fact that Chief Yeoman Tucker has not yet received orders to enlist any women he took her name and said if the call came he would notify her.

Among those who are wanted in the navy at the present time are blacksmiths, boiler makers, copper workers and musicians, the latter being very much in demand, especially those who can play many different instruments.

Among the Lowell boys who have enlisted through the ship's recruiting crews are the following: Cornelius Harvey, Ralph and Paul Gagne, Ambie Lessard, Richard Sylvester, Walter Kelle, John Flaherty, Edward Foster, Chester Bradley, John Sullivan, William Lynch, James Murphy, John Gorman, Edward Cody, John McVey, James Brady, Harry Cook, William Rondeau, Norman Bowden, Adclard Briere.

All of the above have enlisted for service on the U.S.S. Virginia. It is understood that the ship will leave Charlestown navy yard in August, pass through the Panama Canal to California, Philippine Islands, Japan and thence to the China station.

The members of the U.S.S. Virginia crew which recruited the above named men were William E. Laroque, Jean Perron, C. P. Murphy and William N.



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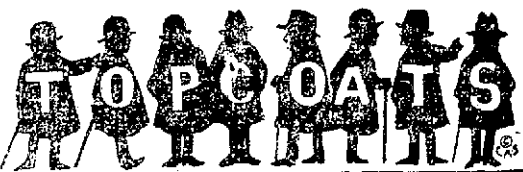
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SUN BREVITIES

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Leeds reports all the public buildings in Washington open to visitors except the White House, join his party starting April 25th and see them.

Thomas Antopoulos sustained a strained ankle while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning about 11 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Leo McMahon of 784 Pawtucket st., who has been employed at the local car barn of the Ray State Street Railway Co. for the past seven years, has been transferred to the West Lynn division, where he has started service as a motorman.

A telephone alarm at 7:22 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 33 Chelmsford street, corner of Howard street, to extinguish a blaze which broke out in an ash barrel. The fire was placed under control before any damage was done.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley of Hale street, on Tuesday. Mr. Crowley is a well known employee of the B. & M. and the first of the month.

the employ of the B. & M. on Saturday to accept a lucrative position at the Charlestown navy yard.

Alexandre and Idovert Lafontaine of this city have returned from St. Stanislas, Que., where they attended a double funeral of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lafontaine. Mrs. Lafontaine died Monday and her husband passed away the following evening. The couple leave seven children, the oldest of whom is 14 years old.

The loss caused by the fire at the old Bartlett school yesterday morning will amount to about \$40,000. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$20,000. Although the loss on the contents will not be \$20,000, it will cost double that to replace the machinery, tools, materials, etc., owing to the fact that the prices have been steadily advancing every day.

The many friends of Lionel H. Loupret, son of Ralph Loupret of Gates street and for the past several years employed at the local plant of the Edison Electric Co., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to head of the sales department of the company with headquarters at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Loupret will fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Peter Legare and will assume his new duties the first of the month.

company for the past 12 years and is now a very competent man in the electrical business, especially in the ignition work.

U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD, March 22, via London.—The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call yesterday morning on Foreign Minister Dr. P. M. Milukoff immediately on receipt of instruction from the state department at Washington.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Narinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled, and made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States. Ambassador Francis, addressing the ministers, said:

"I have the honor as the ambassador and representative of the government of the United States accredited to this government to recognize the new government of Russia, and I am pleased to continue intercourse with Russia through the medium of the new government."

"May the cordial relations existing between the two countries continue to flourish; may they prove mutually satisfactory and beneficial."

Foreign Minister Milukoff replied: "Permit me, in the name of the provisional government, to answer the act of recognition by the United States. You have been able to follow for yourself the events which have established the new order of affairs for free Russia. I have been more than once in your country and may bear witness that the ideals which are represented by the provisional government are the same as underlie the existence of your own country. I hope that this great change which has come to Russia will do much to bring us closer together than we have ever been before."

"I must tell Your Excellency that during the past few days I have received many congratulations from prominent men in your country, assuring me that the public opinion of the United States is in sympathy with us. Permit me to thank you. We are proud to be recognized by the United States."

FUNERALS

SILVA—The funeral of Raymond Silva, son of Manuel and Rosa Silva, took place yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. from the home of his parents, 683 Lakeview avenue. Services were held in St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BERUBE—The funeral of Thomas Berube took place yesterday from the home, 245 Cheever street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Charles Deulzol, O. M. officiating. The bearers were: Fred Nault, Alfred and Joseph Berube, Louis Deschenes, Andre Langlois and Arthur Gagnon. A profusion of floral tributes was laid upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Under-

taker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THURSTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah C. Thurston were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Ida A. Woodies. The bearers were: Messrs. Anson G. Thurston, Charles Thurston, Frank Coburn and George Hale. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

NEELSON—The funeral services of Paul A. Neelson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 29 Sidney street. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist, Mrs. Carolina Stromquist and Olaf A. Bernstrom, who sang "I Am a

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTTERS—Died in this city March 22nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver C. Blanchard, 660 Boston street, aged 85 years. Mrs. Mary D. Butters. Funeral services will be held from the home, 681 Rogers street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

CAVERLY—Died March 22, in this city. John H. Caverly, aged 72 years, 3 months and 15 days, at his home, 22 Leverett street. Funeral services will be held at the Paige Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COTE—The funeral of Mrs. Aurelia Cote will take place on Saturday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, at 9:30 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ESPINOZA—The funeral of the late Sebastian Espinoza will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 115 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of James E. O'Brien will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 412 Gordon street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins & Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Michael Riley will take place Sunday afternoon from his late home, No. 1 Wall street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

WATSON—Died in this city, March 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Fish Watson, aged 12 years, 5 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 32 Bay View street, Worcester, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our friends and relatives who by their words and acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, prayers to all who loved and loved even the best of our beloved son, Edward Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and Family.

DEATHS

BUTTERS—Mary D. Butters passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver C. Blanchard, 660 Boston street, Tuesday evening, March 20, at the age of 85 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Denver C. Blanchard, and a son, L. D. Butters, both of Lowell, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Watson of California, and several nieces and nephews in the west.

COTE—Mrs. Aurelia M. Cote died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, Mass., aged 72 years, 3 months and 15 days. Her death was due to pneumonia and her illness was very brief. Besides Mrs. Kane, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Oliver St. John and Mrs. Joseph Lody of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. L. P. Wise of East Harbor, N. H., and one brother, Abraham Lacroix of Portland, Me. Burial will take place in this city.

BELLEMEARE—Mrs. Alexandra (Charles) Bellemeare, wife of J. L. Bellemeare, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, at the age of 70 years. She leaves four children, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, Mrs. Oliver St. John, Mrs. Joseph Lody and Mrs. Leonard T. Wise, and one brother, Abraham Lacroix. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

CLONCH—Albert S. Clonch, a former resident of this city, died Wednesday at his home in Amsterdam, N. Y. The body was brought to this city for burial.

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220 CENTRAL STREET

of Tom K. and Clara (Matthews) Watson, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his parents, 856 Central street, at the age of 12 years, 6 months and 17 days. He leaves besides his parents, four sisters, Agnes, Ellen, Clara, Margaret, Mary and Alice Watson, one brother, Clifford Ronald Watson, all of this city. The deceased was a popular Portuguese resident of this city, an attendant at the Lincoln grammar school, St. Anne's church and a member of Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America.

ESPINOZA—Sebastian Espinoza, aged 57 years, died Thursday night at the Lowell hospital. The deceased was a popular Portuguese resident of this city. He leaves a wife, Camelia, one son, and four daughters, and two sisters. He was a member of St. Anthony's Benefit Society. The remains were removed to his late home, 125 Charles street by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FABRY—The many friends of Mrs.

Marietta Carroll-Fabry will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 856 Central street, after an illness which she bore with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was a young woman of many beautiful traits of character, sweetest of disposition, endeared her to a host of friends. Born in St. Peter's parish, she was ever foremost in everything proposed for the benefit of the parish, and her death will cast a shadow over a wide circle of friends, but more particularly among those near and dear to her to whom her passing will be a grinding loss. She is survived by her husband, William J. Fabry, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Carroll, and three brothers, Messrs. Daniel, Joseph E. and Alfred D. Carroll, the well known plumbers. Funeral notice later.

AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

Make up your lists of wants and consult McMAHON, 6 PRESCOTT ST., and see what you can save in seeds, shrubs, and trees or plants of all kinds. Visit my nursery and see what we grow. Tel. 181-W or R.

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Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. New mirrors made to order. 647 Merrimack St. Dred postal.

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69c Grn. Mt. Potatoes .69c pk.
\$2.90 Bushel \$2.90
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Turnips3c lb.
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Flake White16c
3 Lb. Pails53c
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15c-Coffee-15c—Fresh Roasted and Ground.
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Legs of Veal, short cut hinds, 12½c
Fores of Veal10c
Sirloin Beef to Roast20c
Sirloin Steak20c
Calves Liver15c
Spare Ribs, salt8c
Smoked Shoulders17c
Bacon Strips22c
Lemons, large19c
Loose Raisins12c lb.
Dried Peaches3 lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats9c pkg.
Fancy Prunes11c lb.
5 Lbs. Best Rice29c
Brazilian Beans20c qt.

Cream Corn Starch9c
Loose Cocoa19c lb.
Force7c pkg.
Corn Flakes5c pkg.
Baked Kidney Beans6c
Baking Powder6c
U. S. Mail Soap9 for 25c
Washing Powder14c pkg.
Pure Castile Soap6c cake
Pearl Toilet Soap4c cake
Sliced Peaches3 for 25c
3 Lb. Can Peas12c
3 Lb. Can Plums12c
Pimento Stuffed Olives12½c
Marshmallow Cream9c, 23c

Demonstration Sunshine Biscuits

All 10c pkgs.9c
All 5c pkgs.4c
Sunshine Party Boxes, assorted29c

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS TAKEN ON SPECIALS

SPOKE ON PREPAREDNESS
FOR THE FUTURELOWELL COUNCIL, K. OF C. HEARS
INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR.
JOHN E. RILEY

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, at its meeting last evening listened to an interesting address on "Preparing for the Future," by Mr. John E. Riley, chairman of the K. of C. building commission of Boston. Mr. Riley was a most entertaining speaker, indeed, and in speaking of the project to erect a monster Catholic building in Boston, said that his committee was not unmindful of the pitfalls and the difficulties which beset such a prodigious undertaking. Happily, he said, difficulties have been overcome, and the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the great building are going along in splendid fashion. An excellent site has been secured in the Fenway section of Boston, and the land has been bought at a figure four times less than it would have cost for a similar site in New York. Mr. Riley dwelt interestingly on the plans for the building and its equipment. It will be fitted up with a first class gymnasium, bowling alleys, tennis courts, handball courts, with a mammoth auditorium to seat 2000 people. Over 100 rooms will be available, and this feature will be conducted in up-to-the-minute hotel style in much the same manner as the Catholic club of New York.

Statistics carefully compiled by the committee for the year 1915 show that for parties, lodge meetings, balls and other functions, Catholic organizations in Boston paid in rent over \$275,000. It is to fill such a long-felt want that this great Catholic institution is planned, said Mr. Riley; but more than that, it is designed as a meeting place and clubhouse, where Catholic men outside of Boston can meet one another, in a fraternal way. It is this feature, said Mr. Riley, that commends it to people outside of Boston.

The project will cost over \$500,000, and over one-fifth of this amount has already been subscribed, and soon the committee plans to start the work of excavating for the foundation of the great building. In closing, he spoke of the enthusiastic interest Cardinal O'Connell takes in the undertaking, and said that his support and his encouragement have stimulated the committee with enthusiasm and boundless optimism more than anything else. Lecturer Walter H. Hickey presided and spoke in appreciation of Mr. Riley's enlightening talk.

Rev. W. George Mullin spoke enthusiastically of the work of the K. of C. guild, and was deeply grateful to the

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Sale of Curtains

Special Two Days' Sale of
Fine Curtains in Two
Lots Only.

350 Pairs of Genuine Filet Net Curtains in ivory and white. There are twelve different styles in this lot and represent the last word in lace craft. Will wash like a piece of cotton. \$2.75 value. Priced for Friday and Saturday at

1.98

PAIR

300 Pairs of Fine French Diamond Mesh Curtains with handsome insertion effects, plain centers, curtains that are distinctive, two and one half yards long. \$4.50 to \$5.50 values. Priced for Friday and Saturday

3.45

PAIR

Our Spring line of Cretones and Sunfast materials is now complete in every detail. When looking for this class of goods don't forget Chalifoux's Third Floor.

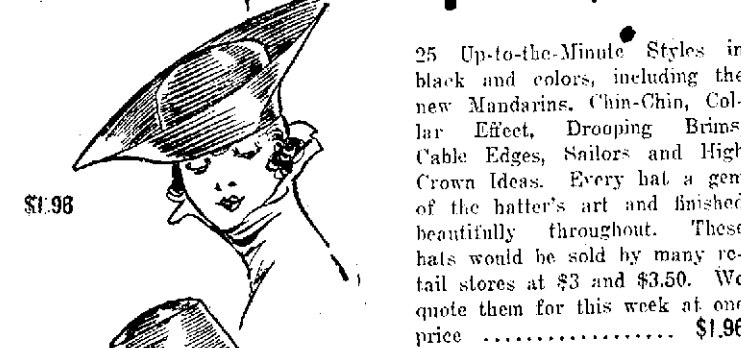
Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more ointment is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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\$1.96

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Millinery Co.

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JINGLE CONTEST GROWS
NEARING THE CLOSE

Last week brought out several hundred more jingles and a number of new writers. "Preparedness" is the word of today. Now if you expect to be in the running for these grand prizes that are due to be awarded in a bit over two weeks you must prepare to win them. Only two more jingle pages after the one this week. Now let the readers of The Sun make these last two weeks record breakers.

Because you have not had a jingle accepted do not give up in disgust. Because some the jingles accepted have been extra good, do not think that you cannot surpass them. Because you have never tried your skill along the jingle line do not think you cannot write some winning jingles. If you have started keep up the trying till the end of the contest. If you are not a jingler, join the ranks.

Write for all the advertisers on the jingle page. Most of them think that some kinds of businesses are easier to jingle about than others. However, there is not a business represented on The Sun's jingle page but what scores of good jingles can be written about and followed up week by week. These advertisers are looking for some novel, startling and yet trade drawing verses that will be a slogan for their advertising for weeks and months to come. Why not you, reader, be the one to make a jingle of four lines that will fill the requirements?

Jenny Wren learns much that touches the tender side of life in these contests. This week she learned that one of the jinglers was having a rather hard time to make ends meet during these H. C. L. times. One wrote stating that she was glad of the contest this year, as every 50 cents earned writing jingles was a big help, as the writer was the mother of three "kiddies" who needed a lot of things that the jingle prizes helped to provide.

Often in life there is a tear just behind the quip and the joke.

TROOPER ON GUARD AT
RESERVATION SHOTPRIVATE POOR WOUNDED WHILE
ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE TWO
STRANGERS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Private John Poor of the third company, Coast Artillery corps, at Fort Williams, was shot early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard, and had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12-inch guns. The men escaped.

The reported presence of suspicious characters in the vicinity together with the tension due to the imminence of actual war with Germany has resulted in the strengthening of the garrison, not only at Fort Williams but at the other fortifications in the Portland artillery district. The guards at night have been greatly increased.

On Wednesday night a shot was fired at one of the soldiers on guard close by the battery nearest Portland Head light, but it was without effect and the assailant got away without difficulty.

More experienced men comprised the guard in that particular locality last night and soon after midnight two strange men attempted to pass them in the darkness. A tussle ensued and Private Poor was shot in the groin. The men escaped without injury as far as known.

At the post hospital, it was thought improbable that Poor would recover. The bullet was from a revolver of heavy calibre.

P & Q



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Resemble P&Q Clothes

When the men in Lowell talk 'bout style, they think P&Q. The two go together in the minds of men every bit as much as "Sterling" and silver.

And all because they've learned that P&Q Styles are not seen elsewhere until months after they've been shown in the P&Q Shop.

So, every P&Q Garment for Spring has that latest New York City style touch to it—the same styles that you'll see on Broadway and Fifth Avenue TODAY, not what you saw six months ago.

The minute you look at them, they hit you right square in the eye as being "different." And you never did see such a variety of "different" styles under one roof before. It can't be done.

We don't have to talk "quality" to you men of Lowell. You have learned by this time that P&Q really means Lowest in Price and Highest in

Quality—that our wonderful success is due to the "Q" we've always given you—the Quality. And you've learned that we can give you such astonishing quality because we not only operate 20 stores on the "low-cost-chain-store" system but we sell P&Q Clothes "direct-from-maker-to-wearer," thus eliminating the middleman and his profit.

Just as sure as the sun is going to set tonight, it's just as sure that you can't get clothes that are as good as these elsewhere for less than \$5 to \$10 more.

The P & Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 CENTRAL ST.

OPP. MIDDLE ST.

THREAT OF COMPULSORY
RATIONING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 23.—The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public, and, according to authoritative reports, a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the food controller, Lord Devonport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

The controller announced in the House of Lords yesterday that although voluntary rationing had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required; otherwise it might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity.

He was very desirous of avoiding this, owing to the tremendous machinery needed. This machinery, however, was ready if required, he declared, and a great reduction in bread and sugar was still imperative. The controller also intended, he said, to introduce a strong measure to prevent the hoarding of food.

According to an unofficial report, the government intends to introduce two measures and two penalties: first, to make it a crime to hoard food, and second, to make it a crime to sell food at a profit. The government also intends to make it a crime to sell food at a profit.

With regard to hoarding, it is said that the police will be empowered to search private houses, and if more than a fortnight's supply of sugar, on a basis of a weekly allowance of three-quarters of a pound per capita, is found, the persons so hoarding will be severely punished.

Traders would also be prohibited, under penalties, from attempting to corner purchasers by buying other things before being supplied with sugar, potatoes and other commodities, as this system has led to a mischievous waste.

LOWELL GUN CLUB
Old Chelmsford Gun Club Takes on New Lease of Life—New Club Organized Last Night

The Lowell Gun Club was organized in Odd Fellows Temple in Middlesex street, last evening, in the headquarters of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The attendance was not very large, but what the meeting lacked numerically was made up in enthusiasm. There were very few members of the Lowell Fish and Game association present for the majority of the members are said not to be in sympathy with the movement, on the ground that it may have the tendency to demoralize the parent association.

For the gun club seems to be looked upon as the child of the Lowell Fish and Game association, especially because Willis S. Holt has been the promoter and organizer of both. There are a great many who believe that

with a fish and game club, a gun club is unnecessary.

But the members of the club that organized last evening do not believe the gun club will in any way interfere with the Lowell Fish and Game association. The main purpose of the gun club is trap-shooting and that is a sport that the Fish and Game club would, in all probability, not indulge in. Despite the fact that Mr. Holt promoted and organized both clubs he states that the gun club can in no way interfere with the Fish and Game association.

The club in a way represents the revival and reorganization of the Chelmsford Gun club and the house and grounds of the Chelmsford organization will be used. It was stated last night that 400 names of prospective members are on the rolls. The following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. Clarence R. Livingston, Lowell; first vice president, W. C. Reid, Chelmsford; second vice president, Oswald O'Brien, Lowell; secretary, P. C. Morrison, Chelmsford; treasurer, William Kilburn, Lowell; instructor,

James Burns, Lowell; field captain, Lee Roy Parkhurst, Chelmsford, and chairman, A. J. Hardy, Lowell. The directors elected are: Howard Wood, A. J. Hardy, Willis S. Holt, Albert West and E. M. Chambers, all of this city.

The following honorary members were named: Paul Butler, Capt. Thos. B. Doe, Clarence E. Hoxie, C. F. Cunningham, Gerald Cahill, William J. Robinson, Lucien Horton and J. E. Burns.

There were to have been three speakers at last night's meeting but Jack Panning of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., was the only one that showed up, and he gave a very interesting talk on gun clubs and trap-shooting in general. Last night's meeting was called to order by Mr. A. J. Hardy, who later handed the ribbons over to Mr. Holt.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB
The regular meeting of Centralville Socialist Local club was held last night when all arrangements were completed for the Ida C. Hazlett lecture on "The Development of the Machine," to be held next Thursday.

PROF. HERTZOG PRAISES
THIS PERFECT LAXATIVEDr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
an Ideal Remedy for
Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orlianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.



Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Laxative cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Lowell, Mass.

KEEPS PICTURES GOING WHILE FILMS BURN

OPERATOR CONTINUES TO TURN CRANK WHILE \$1000 WORTH OF FILMS BURN—NO PANIC

BOSTON, March 23.—While an audience that jammed Scenic Temple hall, Mattapan, sat watching the "movies" in that hall, about 8.25 last night, a fire in the operator's box high above their heads, burned up \$1000 worth of films and threatened to spread. The operator himself was the only one aware of the fire and while he continued to turn his crank, he caused the fire department to be called by telephone.

WINTRY CONDITIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 23.—Telegraphing from army headquarters in France yesterday, Reuters' correspondent says: "Wintry conditions continue on the Western front, with considerable falls of snow, rendering field operations difficult. The bad weather, however, is as unfavorable to Germans as to our forces as they cannot get observations on the strength or direction of our advance."

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years Dr. F. J. E. has been the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders, and constipation, both for children and adults.

Dr. F. J. E. is certainly a fine medicine. At all dealers, 50c. per bottle and \$1.00 for six.

Write to us for literature.

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You can pay \$5-\$6 or \$7—but why?

EVERYTHING you eat and wear has advanced enormously in cost. And you KNOW it. And prices are going much HIGHER! Especially in SHOES. Prices everywhere are almost DOUBLE what they used to be. We are selling:

- Shoes Worth \$2.50 for \$3.50
- Shoes Worth \$2.95 for \$4.00
- Shoes Worth \$3.50 for \$5.00

How can we do it? Because we contracted far enough ahead to escape the big raise in prices now in effect. But after these are gone—UP go our prices too! Buy NOW and you will save \$1 to \$2. Come tomorrow and buy two or three pairs if you can. Later on they will cost much more!

To meet the demand for a high grade shoe at a popular price, we have added a line of beautiful 80 cent NEWARK Custom Made Shoes to sell at \$4.50

NEWARK SHOE STORES CO.

Lowell Store, Central Street, Near Merrimack Street

Other Newark Stores: Schuyler, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, Open Monday and Saturday 10:30 to 5:00 P.M. When ordering, by mail, include the Parcel Post charges.

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THE MORRIS PLAN

ARE YOU PREPARED TO PAY YOUR TAXES?

The city treasurer has mailed 1500 notices to delinquent property tax payers that unless the 1915 taxes are paid before April 1st the property will be advertised for sale.

Borrow on the Morris Plan to Pay Your Taxes

The easy weekly repayment plan offers a splendid opportunity to meet your bills.

The LOWELL MORRIS PLAN Company discounts your note at 6% and a charge of \$1 on every fifty. NO OTHER COSTS.

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\$ 50 for a Year Costs \$ 4—Repayments \$1 a Week
\$100 for a Year Costs \$ 8—Repayments \$2 a Week
\$150 for a Year Costs \$12—Repayments \$3 a Week
\$200 for a Year Costs \$16—Repayments \$4 a Week
\$250 for a Year Costs \$20—Repayments \$5 a Week
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Let us PROPERLY Explain the Morris Plan

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FRANKLIN FIRST THOUGHT OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, March 23.—The plan to set all the clocks ahead one hour, to save daylight, dates back to 1784, as is pointed out in the recent report of the special committee of the Boston chamber of commerce, when Benjamin Franklin awoke one morning in Paris at 1 o'clock surprised to find his room brightened by the sun. This gave rise to the reflection that the majority of people during the summer slept through four or five hours of daylight each day and made up for this time by using candle light at night.

Franklin calculated that during the six months from March 23 to Sept. 23 (193 nights) the people of Paris burned their candles for 1281 hours,

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Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1878

ANNEX MAIN STORE MEN'S STORE ANNEX MAIN STORE

SPRING SUITS to the Front

There's a Seasonable Change Going On

Spring Suits in all the lighter materials, textures, colors, cuts, are replacing the winter goods and styles. PREPARE for SPRING! Arm yourself with stylish Spring modes in your Suits and Haberdashery. Enlist in the huge army of good dressers. See US! For Spring Suits have come to the front. MEN, we offer you the best values in new Spring materials and patterns to be found anywhere at the prices mentioned below.

ASK TO SEE OUR EXTRA VALUE SUITS AT \$13.00, \$15.00, \$18.00

YOUNG MEN'S SUIT

With button belted back coat with patch pocket, single or double breasted. The belt is so constructed that it can be worn with or without. Let us demonstrate to you how it is done.

YOUNG MEN'S PLAIN FLANNEL SUITS

Are all the go. They come in grays, blues, browns and greens, also fancy mixtures and fine double cashmere stripes.

Men's All Wool Serge and Worsted Suits

Are here in all the new shades and patterns to fit the stout, long, short or regular man. Models are conservative and semi-conservative to fit the man who wants a little snap of appearance.

Men's and Young Men's TOP COATS

Men's Top Coats in oxford gray, Chesterfield, conservative model, all silk lined. Priced **\$15**

Men's Black Unfinished Worsted Top Coats, all silk lined with silk lapels, hand tailored and very dressy. Priced..... **\$20**

HATS

That Dress You Up

Hats that are true to the latest "blocks." As an exhibit alone, if it were nothing more, this Spring showing of soft hats is supremely interesting. They offer style and color combinations that are in good taste. Our hats are not breaky. The majority of men and young men do not want hats that are freakish. Come in and look over our line of extra value hats.

Specialty Priced at \$2.00

We are showing a good line of "Stetson" Hats, rightly priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00

MEN'S STORE—ANNEX MAIN STORE

Showing of Boys' Clothing for Spring Wear

We specialize in clothing for the boys, every suit is built with the idea of withstanding much wear and tear. Clean cut, snappy styled clothing that will please the most careful buyer. This season's styles are better than ever before.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Boys' All Wool Norfolk Suits, with two pairs of pants, all lined, good assortment of patterns. Priced **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, in blue serge, Shepherd plaid, covers and fancy patterns. Priced **\$1.98 to \$5.00**

BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS

For the little fellow, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Wash Suits, Flannel, Palm Beach, Blue Serge and Fancy Mixtures. Priced **\$1.98 to \$5.00**

Daylight Basement

Showing of MEN'S SHIRTS

WHY NOT COME TO THE SHIRT STORE OF LOWELL?

We are now prepared to show you one of the best and largest lines of Shirts at the OLD PRICES. They come in either plain or fancy colors and every shirt is warranted fast color. We make a specialty of carrying a big line of 37 inch sleeves.

MEN'S SHIRTS in fibre silk, made coat style, double soft French cuffs, in plain and fancy colors. Priced..... \$3.00	MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS (Arrow brand) in imported madras, pongee, silk finish, soisette, crepe, imported percales, Russian cord and repp, made coat style with either laundered or soft French cuffs. Priced..... \$1.50	MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in fine imported percale and madras, silk finished stripes, coat style with soft French cuffs. Priced..... \$2.00
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MAYOR CURLEY ASKS USE OF LAND FOR GARDENS

RECEIVES AN OFFER OF 11 LOTS IN DORCHESTER—PERMISSION TO TILL THEM WILL BE GIVEN

BOSTON, March 23.—Mayor Curley has made an appeal to all owners of unused land in Boston, urging them to throw open for public use all plots available for planting.

This suggestion was made following the action of Mark H. Lynch of Roxbury, who yesterday offered the use of 11 lots on Fairmount and Willington avenues, and Seavale, Oxbow and Washington streets, to the city.

Each plot contains 5000 square feet and will be allotted by officials of the park and recreation department, 43 Beacon street, to the first applicants after 5 o'clock this morning. The land is desirable for garden purposes, many of the lots having been planted in previous years by residents of the neighborhood.

In the outlying sections of the city, particularly in East Boston, Dorchester,

Premier Ribot Praises Pres. Wilson's Idea

PARIS, March 23.—Premier Ribot, in replying to inquiries and comments upon the new ministerial declaration made in the chamber of deputies, said, in alluding to peace, that "it is too early to say what this peace should be."

When the United States makes a generous appeal for the situation of a society of nations we say that this is a great idea that this is an idea which has a future, but to realize it all nations called to enter into this society must have attained some degree of liberal and democratic evolution.

17th ANNIVERSARY OFFER

FREE EXAMINATION DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

If you are troubled with Headaches, Dizziness, Nervousness or Poor Vision, call and have your eyes examined by the latest scientific methods known, at the

CASWELL OPTICAL CO., 39 Merrimack Street

17 Years Lowell's Leading Eyeglass Specialists

BONAR LAW URGES GREETING TO DUMA

LONDON, March 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war cabinet, on moving in the house of com-

ALL ARMORIES TO BE KEPT OPEN

ADJUT. GEN. E. LEROY SWEETSER ORDERS FULL PREPARATION FOR RECRUITING

Capt. James M. Greig, Co. K; Capt. Daniel Christian, Co. M; Capt. Thomas W. Doyle, Co. G; and Capt. James J. Powers, Co. C, attended a meeting of the National Guard officers held in Boston last evening and at which adjut. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser delivered a brief address. The adjutant general gave orders that all the armories of the state be kept open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. with full preparations for recruiting.

Gen. Sweetser in the course of his remarks asserted that the National Guard may be called out immediately and he said: "We want men who don't look for any reward except that they will have to work hard with pick, shovel or rifle, and who may be sure that if there is any fighting to be done they will get a crack at it. They must be good men, red-blooded men, and we want them quick."

Plans for immediate recruiting were formed in order to enlist enough men to bring the companies to full strength at once. It is probable that the campaign for recruiting will begin the first of next week. Applicants will be lined up, examined, measurements for clothing recorded, and all steps taken except the actual mustering in.

ARGENTINE NAVY MEN ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

MAYOR CURLEY AROUSED ENTHUSIASM WHEN HE ANNOUNCED 12 OFFICERS JOINED OUR FLEET

BOSTON, March 23.—Mayor Curley aroused enthusiasm at the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club last night when he entered the room with 12 officers of the Argentine navy and announced that 10 of them had enlisted in the United States navy.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that the principles for which the stars and stripes stand has been approved by one of our sister republics of South America. I want to say that these 10 young naval officers have enlisted in the United States navy, three of them on battleships, four of them on submarines and the other three in the aviation corps."

It was explained that the young lieutenants, who came here last week on the Argentine transport Pampa, intending to secure a year's instruction on United States naval vessels, had called to their government for permission to join the United States navy and that they had received this permission. Earlier in the day they had been guests at a luncheon tendered the mayor by Captain Justino, commanding the Pampa.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

MONCTON, N. B., March 23.—The Canadian government railways in the future will conduct its own telegraph business as a department of the railway service, taking over some of the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Co. A large amount of the business has been handled heretofore by the Western Union Co.

MAINE ASYLUM BURNED; 200 SAVED

AUGUSTA, Me., March 23.—Fire last night destroyed the Harlow building at the Maine Insane hospital, with a loss of \$75,000.

The fire started in the baggage room in the attic. It is thought, from spontaneous combustion.

All the patients, some 200, were safely transferred to the adjoining Sanborn building, although some of them became hysterical.

About 40 of the sick patients were on the ground floor of the Harlow building and these were removed with great difficulty.

It was the regular night for the moving picture exhibition at the hospital, and a large number of patients, along with the attendants and Supt. Forrest Tyson, were in the theatre when the fire broke out. Supt. Tyson rang in the alarm, bringing the entire Augusta fire department to the scene. In the meantime, the hospital fire service was put in operation, and there was one stream on the blaze when the department arrived. The hospital is a mile from the postoffice, but the firemen made a quick run.

The fire spread rapidly and it was not long before the entire roof was ablaze. Crowds watched the fire from the west side of the river.

The fire was discovered by Miss A. L. Hanning, a night nurse. It started in a pile of laundry bags stored yesterday in the baggage room. The nurses employed in the Harlow building lost all their clothing. The building burned down two stories, leaving the fire was controlled and the whole structure was wrecked.

Supt. Tyson, all the attendants, nurses, firemen, policemen and many volunteers worked hard to rescue the patients and remove them to a place of safety. Several of the patients collapsed, and the cries and shrieks of the inmates mingled with the orders of the firemen outside.

The removed patients were placed on cots in the corridors of the Sanborn building for the night, and rush orders were sent for extra cots. All the patients were rechecked at a late hour last night and none is missing.

Chief Charles G. Hunt of the Augusta fire department was so badly burned about the face and hands that he was rushed to the Augusta General hospital in an ambulance. Fred Turner of Hose 1 was hit on the head by falling plaster and planks and had to be taken home while Samuel Holway, bookkeeper for

the institution, was severely burned about the face and legs.

The Harlow building was of brick, four stories high, and was built in 1891 at a cost of \$100,000. There were 160 male patients on the top floor and male patients on the other floors.

There are about 1000 patients in the whole institution and the fire occasioned great uneasiness all over the plant.

MILK 11 CENTS A QUART

BOSTON, March 23.—Eleven cents a quart, an increase of two cents over last summer's price, is to be charged for milk this summer by H. P. Hood & Sons, as announced yesterday by N. C. Davis of the concern. Beginning April 1, the present price of 10 1/2 cents a quart is to be increased one-half a cent to the consumer. The Hood company, under the new arrangement, will

pay the farmers 11 1/4 cents per quart more than they received last summer.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

GEO. H. BACHELDER Postoffice Square

WANT BASKETBALL GAME

The Sacred Heart Social club's basketball team would like to arrange a game with some strong team for next Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart school hall. Manager Brady states that any 130 or 135-pound team will do, preferably the Y.M.C. or the Bellevues.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., was held last night. Eight applications for membership were received. Considerable routine business was transacted, after which an enjoyable entertainment program was carried out by the Hillside Literary club, the program being

as follows: Song, George Gunther, accompanied by Daisy Ryder; violin solo, Ray Smith, accompanied by Marion Gay; net; reading, Royal Hayes; and ring dance, Bessie Clarke, accompanied by Daisy Ryder; Stanley Davis, accompanied by Barbara Davis, and reading, Royal Hayes. Dainty refreshments were served under charge of Mrs. Annie Deane.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Twelve pretty models to select from, made of sheer organdie and finest Persian lawn. High and normal waistlines, lace and Swiss embroidered, jacket effects with satin ribbon sashes. Also included in this array are dainty little dresses with lace and Swiss embroidered insertions in waists, skirts, very full pleated with lace insertions, pin tucks, wide hems or lace trimmed edges to finish bottom. We have an immense stock of sizes from 6 to 16 years. Priced at

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Spring Showing — OF — New Blouses



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Made of Georgette, pussy willow taffeta and crepe de chine. Severely tailored, embroidered, lace trimmed or embroidered in the newest beaded effects. Also new models in voile and organdie. Tailored, embroidered, flit and val trimmed. Priced from

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New Spring Coats

For Style and Service

Attractive, serviceable coats of poplin, burella cloth, velour, gabardine and bolivia. Wide deep collars, flaring or large patch pockets, straight line models and the newest barrel effects. A beautiful assortment of colorings and materials. Sized from 16 to 50. Priced from

Middy Blouses and Smocks

For Misses and Children

Middy Blouses and Smocks, made of poplin and lonsdale jean; in all white, copen, rose, green, pink, wistaria and gold. Priced at

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\$10 to \$40

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SECOND FLOOR



Millinery Designed for Easter Wear

This display is fraught with deepest interest to women who delight in every new phase of the charm of changing fashion. The artists have visioned a wonderment of harmony in color and design expressing every mood and fancy.

Our extensive line of Trimmed Hats is replenished every day. Therefore we are in a position to please every woman who wishes to buy a smart and stylish dress or tailored hat at very little cost. \$4.98 to \$12.00

A full line of Sport Hats, twelve or more styles, one as good as the other. \$1.49 to \$4.98

New shapes of unusual interest are seen among our unequalled assortment of untrimmed hats. Lisere and Milan Hemps, black and all the colors. \$1.98 to \$4.98

Untrimmed Hemp Hats. 79c and 98c

Wings, burnt peacock and burnt goose feathers, are among the new trimmings for early spring wear. 69c to \$1.98

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

ADMIRABLE

New Gloves

There is one thing that comes as surely as the spring of the year comes around and that is the necessity of new gloves. The new stitchings, embroidery and the touches of color or black and white is effectually shown in our new lines.



Eight Button Strap Wash Cape Gloves, in pearl, ivory and tan. \$1.75

One clasp Wash Cape Gloves, in pearl, gray, tan, ivory and Newport shades. \$1.75

Two Clasp Kid Gloves, gray, white, tan, black, black with white, 3 rows embroideries. \$1.75

Two Clasp White Kid Gloves. \$1.25

One Clasp Doeskin, white. \$1.25 and \$1.65

Two Clasp White Kid Gloves, black embroidery. \$1.50

Long Gloves, cleansed. 15c Pair

Short Gloves, cleansed. 10c Pair

West Section

North Aisle

Attractive Values Are In Evidence in MEN'S WEAR

Just now Shirts, Underwear and Pajamas are the articles featured in the advertisement today—other articles are also ready for the Easter shopping, such as Ties, Gloves and Hosiery.

SHIRTS

Jap. crepe, French cuffs, neck band, neat patterns, new designs and colors. They stand the laundry. \$1.50

Special fine mercerized cheviot, white, made collar attached or neck band, French cuffs. The great college shirt. \$1.00

Fine percale and cheviot, coat style, French cuffs, neat patterns, fast colors; regular \$1.00 value. 79c, 2 for \$1.50

Fine percale, made laundered cuffs attached or French soft cuffs, new patterns and colors. Our leader. Special value at 69c, 3 for \$2.00

UNDERWEAR

Medium weight, cream white, long and short sleeves, all sizes, in the best makes. Special. \$1.00

Try Munsing wear for men; white and cream, long and short sleeves; regular and stout lengths, drop seat. \$1.00 and \$1.50

Carter underwear for men, medium weight, cotton, merino and worsted; regular and stout lengths, all sizes 34 to 48. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Hosiery for men, silk lisle and fibre silk, medium weight, all staple colors. Prices have not changed on these styles. Buy early. 25c

150 dozen men's fast black hose, medium weight, extra heavy heel and toe, double sole, all sizes. Special value at 15c, 2 for 25c

PAJAMAS

15 dozen pajamas, salesman's samples and broken lots, neat patterns and plain shades; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. 69c, 79c and \$1.00

Night shirts, soiled samples, with and without collar, not all sizes in this lot; regular prices 50c to \$1.00 each. 39c and 59c

Neckwear for men, spring styles are here, new silks of latest design, made in all new shapes. 50c, 65c and \$1.00

Gloves for street and dress, moccas, cape stock and kid; special values in soiled samples; regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. 69c to \$1.98

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

OUR VALUES IN Underwear and Hosiery

Offer the most worth, largest selections, that you'll find.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel. 12 1/2c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Hose, double toe and heel, all sizes. 15c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, sizes 6 to 10. 15c Pair

Men's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle, seconds, double soles. 17c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles. 12 1/2c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double soles. 17c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Burson, white soles, seconds. 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Fibre Hose, double soles, for 19c, 29c, 42c, 50c and 55c Pair

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, elbow sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were 50c. 38c

Ladies' Medium Weight Pants, knee length; were 50c. 38c

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, all sizes; were \$1.00. 69c

Ladies' Jersey Pants, extra sizes, knee with lace; were 25c. 25c

Ladies' Lisle Tights, lace and cuff at knee; were 50c. 29c

20 Dozen Children's Jersey Waists; were 25c. 15c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

THE LOWELL SUN

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THE CUBAN REVOLT

There is little prospect of peace in Cuba so long as Jose Miguel Gomez is at large. He is the head and front of the present revolt as he was in 1906. When President Menocal came into office he found many of the Gomez adherents in positions of responsibility. He felt that it would assist in procuring harmony if he allowed them to remain, but unfortunately in this he was mistaken. Strange to say he found them still loyal to Gomez and many of them ready to join this leader in any revolutionary plot to seize the government.

It now comes to light that the present rising, although ostensibly in the interest of Dr. Zayas, the liberal candidate against President Menocal, was in reality a movement to overthrow the government and make Gomez a military dictator. Quick action suppressed the revolt which at best was participated in by a comparatively small number of citizens.

The government is confronted with some difficulties in dealing with the rebels. It will not do to execute Gomez even if he were captured and the constitution forbids banishment. Even long imprisonment would arouse his former supporters and cause them to burn up cane fields and thus work great destruction of property. It is equally dangerous to exercise clemency in behalf of the rebel leader. Only stern action backed by the United States government can bring permanent peace out of the present situation.

THE FREE RUSSIA

The people of Russia are now learning so much of the treacherable acts of the Czar and his pro-German adherents that it is doubtful if the ex-emperor will be allowed to remain in his fine palaces to enjoy the freedom which he denied to the people. The feeling of enmity is naturally strong, since it is found that the minister of war refused an offer of 500,000 rifles from England when these arms were greatly needed. As a result of further mismanagement and plotting battles were lost that cost a million lives. No wonder the real patriots of Russia are incensed at the Czar or that they feel like driving him from the country so as to be completely rid of his influence. It is to be hoped, however, that no attempt will be made on his life. That would be a blot upon free Russia for which there is a glorious destiny in store. After the war if the Russian patriots adopt a wise and conservative policy Russia may become the foremost trading nation in the world.

THE PROSPECT OF WAR

President Wilson is evidently not an excitable man. He has shown wonderful calmness and patience in the face of very grave national crises. The day before he announced the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany he spent several hours on the golf field as if nothing unusual was on his mind. This peculiarity of his character, has been misunderstood. He is now spending a part of each day in the shopping district of Washington, or on the golf links, or taking a drive in his automobile, and judging from his demeanor, nobody would suppose that he had any intention to ask congress for a declaration of war against Germany. Yet he has probably made up his mind to do that very thing.

Passing from the president to congress, when the members re-assemble on April 2, it is expected that matters of great national moment will be acted upon. Senator Lodge who is regarded as the highest authority in either branch of congress on foreign relations, states that the United States should declare war on Germany.

Owing to the filibuster in the senate at the close of the last congress, the appropriation for the army was not voted. To provide the necessary funds will be the first work of the extra session. There is on every hand evidence of unpreparedness for war, but it does not take Uncle Sam long to get ready for a scrap. Within six months the government will be ready to assert its full power at sea, while the land forces will be pretty well organized at that time also.

In case war be declared, there will be a great rallying to the flag, and although there is slight chance that any troops would be sent to Europe, yet recruiting and drilling for the army would be carried on with great enthusiasm. The entrance to the war would give the United States a voice in the peace negotiations, when the time comes and her influence would probably be used to oppose the imposition of war indemnities or terms that would hold the defeated countries in bondage for a century.

With the United States, England, France and Russia on the same side, there would assuredly be a declaration for the freedom of the seas, there would be either a federation of nations for the enforcement of peace or else a radical revision of international law so as to relieve all future wars of the barbarous features so prevalent in the present conflict. The peace council of the nations after the war may decide that Turkey had better get out of Europe while her domain in Asia Minor will undoubtedly also be cut down in case of defeat for the Central Powers.

The fact that the Russians and British are now co-operating in Mesopotamia and moving towards Constantinople may eventually mean the downfall of Turkey.

If the war continues till the end of June, it may be carried into the next winter in spite of the fact that Germany resources are said to be exhausted. If she can fight on until the new year arrives she will probably keep up the struggle for another season unless Turkey or some of her oth-

er allies be forced out of the fight in the meantime.

Nothing has given the despotic dynasties of Europe such a severe shock as the revolution in Russia. They may see the handwriting on the wall and conclude that the day of retribution will come for all the slaughter, the sufferings and barbarities they have imposed upon the people. The people of Germany will wake up as will those of Austria, Turkey, China and India. While this war has been the worst scourge that ever visited the earth, yet it may bring about new conditions that will in some degree compensate for the awful loss of life and the destruction of property over a large portion of Europe.

PLEA FOR THE RIVER PROJECT

At the hearing before the ways and means committee of the legislature this week, Congressman Rogers made a strong plea in favor of the state appropriation required to secure the federal grant for making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. He pointed out the failure of the railroads to serve adequately the industries of this section of the state. He showed also that while coal is \$12 and \$14 per ton it might be purchased for half that amount with proper transportation facilities. The coal supply costing \$100,000,000 might be purchased for \$50,000,000 at the mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, he said. While he realized that the amount looks large, it will fully repay the state in the vast benefits to be reaped by the counties of Middlesex and Essex.

Mr. Rogers was but one of many speakers who advocated the appropriation, and it is hoped that at this stage in the night nothing will come to set it back.

AMERICANS HELD IN TURKEY

The Central Powers refuse to surrender the 1000 Americans now in the Turkish dominions. That is the manner in which they repudiate for the safe conduct guaranteed by the Entente through the influence of the United States. But a day of reckoning is at hand when the Central Powers may regret such action.

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut says that men are drilling nightly in that state but not to fight for this

Weak Lungs and Chest Troubles

respond more quickly to the blood-enriching oil-food in

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than to any other one medicine. SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing food to strengthen tender throats and bronchial tubes. It is of peculiar benefit to the respiratory tract and is liberally used in tuberculosis camps for that purpose. You get no alcohol in Scott's.

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country. If there is any foundation for that story, the governor should make it known at once to the federal authorities who are keeping close watch on such matters.

The loss of the old Bartlett school by fire breaks a long record in our schools without a fire of any consequence. For the past two years this city has been very fortunate in escaping serious fire losses despite the fact that there were numerous small fires.

The Black North road will be finished. Why not? Dracut, has been working in mud long enough.

And alleged danger in Boston harbor? Can it be that the U-boats have crept in there also?

Seen and Heard

The only way to be happy is not to tell anybody of your ills.

A Worcester school teacher who was unable to tell apart two brothers who were twins, thought her troubles were over when one of the boys appeared at school minus a front tooth. She assigned him a seat, but the next day found a twin minus a tooth in another seat. She thought the toothless one had changed his seat until she discovered that the other twin was likewise minus a tooth.

Although Sarah Bernhardt offered Dr. W. G. Kendall of Manchester, N. H., a signed check with liberty to fill in his own figures, he refused to sell her his toy Boston Terrier. Mr. Kendall had previously declined a \$700 offer from a New York dog fancier. The dog, "Little Bit," was raised in the Squantum kennels, which have fur-

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is then, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout. Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—and take Annie (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Uric acid can be obtained at almost any drug store, and begins to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with uric acid. This is due to food from headache, yellow-colored tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put into capsules by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

His Teeth Have Made Him Famous

Dr. King Tells How Painless Treatment of Teeth Makes Low Prices Possible

"How can I do such high class dental work so reasonably? Did you know that when the average dentist works on a sensitive tooth he has to stop every few minutes to give the patient relief from the pain? Think of the time I save by doing painless work—think of the comfort to the patient and his gratitude after the work is finished. My patients are



Dr. King, Whose Teeth Have Made Him Famous.

proof of my work and are showing it to their friends at every opportunity. In consequence they are recommending me to their friends. These people have work done which must be perfect before they leave my office and they again recommend me so there is a continual chain. I think I have patients in almost every state in the Union.

I could never afford to do such high class work so reasonably if I had to depend on four or five patients a day and was constantly interrupted by the harsh, painful methods of the average dentist.

For the man or woman who is thinking about a full set of teeth I want to say that I have a Natural method that does not hurt and is a wonderful improvement over the old fashioned plate. I have other little specialties that are very desirable. Get my prices first—why not save a good many dollars on your dental work and at the same time be as easy in my dental chair as your easy chair at home. Absolutly free.

Advice and examination free. Get acquainted prices. Full set, Natural Gum, no pain, \$5. Crown, \$5. Bridge-work, \$5.

Dr. King, Dentist, 127 Merrimack St. Tel. 2806—Advt.

nished pets to J. P. Morgan. Lord Northcliffe and Thomas W. Lawson.

The Locomotive Whistle

On a level crossing between Bagworth and Thornton in England, on May 4, 1833, there occurred an accident which gave us the locomotive whistle. Stephenson's locomotive, Samson, crashed into a cart containing 50 pounds of butter and 50 dozen eggs. Following the accident a meeting of the directors was called, at which Stephenson suggested that a whistle blown by steam be used to give warning of an approaching train.

Sort of a "Hand Out"

He was a rather overdressed youth and attracted much attention when he entered the car. He occupied the only vacant seat, beside a rather elderly gentleman. When the conductor came for his fare he fumbled for his money and then suddenly became very pale. "Oh, I've been robbed!" he gasped. "There is nothing but a bit of an old cigar in my pocket."

"My boy," said the deep bass voice of the man by his side, "would you mind taking your hand out of my pocket?"—Exchange.

Process of Evolution

When one has had the same caddie at golf for seven days running, it is natural to be interested in his personal and home affairs. Such an interest in one of the caddies at Camden, S. C., this winter led to this conversation: "Your father living, Zeke?" "Oh, yassir; my ole man livin'." "Does he work?" "Oh, yessir, he wukin' now." "What does he do?" "Well, cap'n, my ole man he used to be a Methodist preacher; den he quit an' got to be a Presbyterian preacher; an' bimbehy he quit dat an' got to be a Baptist preacher."

"Is he a Baptist preacher now?" "No, cap'n, he all right now, suh; he's a caddie up at Pinehurst."

The Customer Came Back

The first principle of the clothing business, especially in Seventh avenue, New York, is to give the customer what he foolishly thinks he wants, never what is being worn this season, or what is best for him. Max Fischmann has been in business long enough to know that, but he was soft-hearted enough to insist on selling a raincoat to James Horgan, an especially able seaman, merely because it was rain-

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable. In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgic condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

If you have neuralgia or sciatic pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that you will require. Hot applications and liniments may be used at the same time if you desire. They may relieve the pain and temporary relief is the best you can expect from them anyway. The pain in the nerve is caused by nerve starvation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give to the blood the elements that the nerves need. They contain no narcotics and are not pain killers. They remove the cause of the pain.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

In Over Million Homes They Know

Plant Juice Being Introduced Here, Is Fast Becoming a National Remedy

Speaking to a group of prominent citizens, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at the Food Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, said:



MRS. MINNIE CHARD

"It is now an accepted fact that 50 per cent of all sickness can be traced directly to a deranged stomach, and I can safely assert that in all of my experience I have never even heard of a formula that has as rapid and permanent an action on such every day troubles as liver and kidney trouble as Plant Juice has. This preparation will soon become a national remedy, and the people in Lowell, like other cities where Plant Juice has been introduced, are giving me signed statements in regard to the benefit they have received."

Mrs. Minnie Chard, of No. 51 Brookline avenue, recently stated: "I have been bothered for the past three months with a very severe attack of rheumatism in my limbs, and my stomach was also in a very weak condition, so that I could not keep any solid food on it. I could sleep at night, but had headaches, was nervous and dizzy. I was told that I had nervous indigestion and had tried all kinds of medicine and was under treatment for years, but never got any permanent relief, until I started to take your Plant Juice. The result is more than satisfactory. The rheumatic pains are about gone; I sleep well and am able to eat anything I want without the least distress. I am glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at home, The Drug Store in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

ing and the coat looked beautiful on him. Horgan came to get a dress suit for his brother, but after being worn out by a two-hour argument departed with the raincoat, for which he paid the absurd, unheard-of and comically silly price of \$18. By the time Horgan reached Broadway he was drenched to the skin despite the London label in his new coat. In passing along the subway fences the nifty garment caught on a rail and Mr. Horgan did not notice it until, when he was half a block farther along, it snapped off and caught up with him, removing his hat and rattling his teeth. He went into a lunch-room to comfort himself with hot coffee, and hung the coat over a radiator. He did not even look at it again until he smelled rubber. Jumping to his feet he saw his coat cast off the hook. On top of the radiator was a little black puddle with a velvet collar. Within a few moments Mr. Horgan ran into Mr. Fischmann's store bearing the collar. Within another few minutes two policemen came panting out of what remained of Fischmann's store bearing Mr. Horgan.

The Home Gardener

He is planning on a garden when the month of March is past. And April showers have chased the snow away.

He is scheming in his dreaming of the things he'll raise at last. That law for garden truck he'll have to pay. So every night he sits at home and counts a list of seeds. Selecting those which he thinks best are suited to his needs.

There will be a bit of garden for the growth of early peas:

A space for ripe tomatoes, round and red:

He's allotting in his plotting

Room for cucumbers—just those that will be supported by a rustic bed:

And the opulent potato close attention he is giving

For he realizes it will help reduce the cost of living.

He's discussing fertilizers raw to fructify the soil.

And make it bear its choicest gifts abundantly.

He is reading of the seedling

With a minimum of toil.

Till agricultural mysteries are plain:

He's selecting hoe and shovel to employ in his labors.

And threatening assaults upon the chickens of his neighbors.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

The poet says, and so it must be true:

But the older

Staid householder

Gives some heed to ring and dove.

When there are many, many things to do.

But should he make a garden from that list of select seeds

It proves himself most dexterous at raising simply weeds.

—Cleveland Leader.

They Do Say

That the European war will soon be over here.

That this is the time to start cleaning up the backyard.

That Jack Enright will have the school horses obeyed.

That some fine horses went out of Hanson's stables yesterday.

That what cold is left over in the bin will keep until next winter.

That the doctor says the "Black Cat" in New York is a merry place.

That the next holiday will be April 19.

A great day for the baseball fans.

That the kiddoes have ushered in the spring season by playing marbles.

That Henry says no trade requires so much "head work" as that of a barber.

That many Lowell young men are showing their patriotism by joining the navy.

That a man advertises: "Twenty-four hens and four roosters for sale. All laying."

That the amateur baseball players will soon be on the green with their paraphernalia.

That an early crop is the topic of discussion among the farmers of the suburban towns.

That we wonder where the railroads are going to get those extra millions for the trainmen.

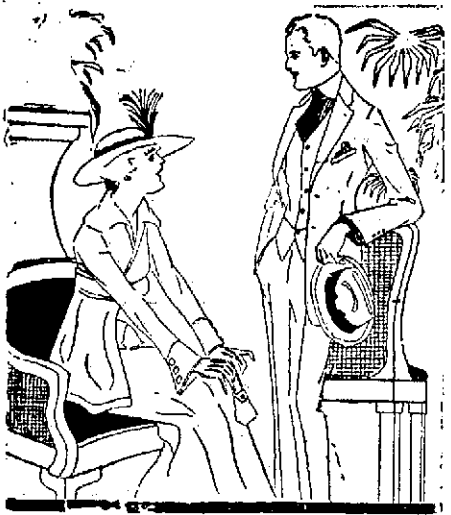
That yesterday was "not" the first time that the triple combination engine went on the blink.

That there is no reason for anyone to be looting these days, for there is a demand for help everywhere.

That a local automobile dealer reports the sale of over 50 brand new machines during the past week.

That the Bremen did a good job in keeping the fire at the Bartlett school from spreading to adjoining property yesterday.

That a local contractor has his eye on the site of the old Bartlett school



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166 CENTRAL STREET

in the event of the city wanting to dispose of it.

That the man with a clear head is able to accomplish more in five minutes than the man with a befuddled brain can in an hour.

That L. Oscar Aubert, father of 14 children, who recently came here from Canada with his large family, says Lowell is good enough for him.

QUINCY APPOINTS 200 CONSTABLES

HEAVILY ARMED MEN PLACED AT ALL STRATEGIC POINTS—TO PREVENT "ACCIDENTS"

QUINCY, March 23.—More than 200 constables were appointed and confirmed at a meeting of the city council last night. The list included every member of the city government, and the newly organized committee on safety as well as scores of employees of the Fire River Shipbuilding company. Before this meeting nearly 300 other citizens had been appointed as constables.

This large force has been chosen as an emergency measure in case of war and will assist the police in repressing local disturbances.

Volunteer members of the committee on safety, heavily armed, guarded all strategic points in the city all day yesterday and last night, working in eight-hour shifts. They were put on duty by Maj. Fred F. Jones of the 5th Massachusetts Infantry, who said he believed the best way to prevent "accidents" was not to let them occur.

Every part of Quincy, from the Milton line to Hough's Neck, is under guard and will be until the international situation clears up, it is said.

At the Fore River shipyards two immense searchlights sweep the land and water approaches and crews are on duty at machine guns and rapid-fire pieces of larger caliber all night. A powerful motor boat equipped with a rapid-fire gun and a searchlight lies ready to dart up or down the river at a moment's notice.

SPINDLE CITY LODGE

The quarterly meeting of Spindle City lodge, L. C. of A., was held in Post 120 hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. Inasmuch as the meeting marked the 25th anniversary of the formation of the lodge a character party was held which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Many beautiful costumes and dresses were seen in the march. The prize for the prettiest costume was won by Mrs. Clara McPhail while Miss Helen Devine took second honors and Miss Annie Hannon won the prize for the most grotesque costume.

The march, which formed in the anteroom, was led by the "kitchen" orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Devine, and after the dis-

tribution of prizes the following entertainment was given: Medley, by the entire orchestra; song, "For Me and My Gal," Mrs. Agnes Flynn; reading, Miss Mary McKennedy; song, "Coat Black Rose," Miss Rachel Wall; piano solo, Miss Conway; reading, Mrs. Clara McPhail; song, "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" Miss Helen Devine; song, "They're Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii," Miss Katherine Wholey; drama, "The Star Spangled Banner," by entire audience. The orchestra consisted of the following: Pianist, Blanche Benoit; bass viol, Katherine Planagan; violin, Mary McKennedy; cornet, Rachel Wall; slide trombone, Anna Hannon; piccolo, Katherine Wholey; cymbals, Helen Devine; drum, Mrs. Clara McPhail and hurdy-gurdy, Mrs. Agnes Flynn.

After the entertainment the orchestra led the way into the anteroom where a buffet luncheon was served.



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THE EASTERN LEAGUE
CIRCUIT FOR 1917LOWELL AND LYNN DROPPED—
LAWRENCE GETS LYNN FRANCHISE—SEASON OPENS MAY 11

BOSTON, March 23.—The circuit of the Eastern Baseball association during the coming season, as virtually decided upon, will comprise Portland, Lawrence, Worcester, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and New London. Lowell and Lynn are dropped from the 10-club league of last season. Uncertainty as to the disposal of the Lynn franchise delayed decision regarding the make-up of the circuit. It was announced today that interests in Lawrence had closed a deal for the transfer of the club to that city Jack Flynn, former Pittsburg National league and a member of the Springfield club last season, will be manager. Lawrence was a member of the league last year but its franchise was forfeited to the league because of financial difficulties and the players were distributed among the other clubs.

The first league games will be played on May 11 and the season will close on Sept. 15. The full schedule will be drawn up in April.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

SHIRT FOLD			
Baker	84	83	252
Cramm	93	86	289
Robinson	84	84	257
Davis	87	87	264
Calhoun	79	104	304
Totals	437	444	1353

YARN DEPT.			
Pigeon	93	80	254
Pillsbury	93	101	290
Smith	80	96	250
Green	85	96	252
Sub	78	83	241
Totals	450	456	1353

SHIRT FINISH			
Champagne	95	94	292
Lacombe	115	85	351
Carpenter	90	108	278
Morrel	92	79	255
Felton	88	95	261
Totals	498	463	1386

BOARDING ROOM			
Bourque	90	97	273
Loiselle	85	92	277
Lafontaine	90	100	288
Geoffroy	92	88	273
Sub	78	87	260
Totals	436	474	1376

HOSIERY KNIT			
Senior	82	83	245
Swindell	87	78	270
Mayo	84	87	260
Welles	98	115	313
Hague	103	77	276
Totals	464	441	1370

SHIPPING DEPT.			
Chase	95	77	273
Nault	101	95	286
Clay	103	95	284
Frappier	75	94	268
Levin	102	91	285
Totals	484	452	1400

FINISHING DEPT.			
Baxter	97	80	283
Pay	84	78	249
Hartley	85	77	248
Hickey	79	102	286
Coupe	83	101	280
Totals	431	439	1346

SHOEDUCKS			
P. McQueen	79	82	243
McLean	84	79	241
Shaw	74	81	235
McNulty	79	73	231
Grady	82	95	258
Totals	397	412	1210

LOWELL BLEACHERY LEAGUE

STARCH ROOM			
Alexander	92	84	259
Moyland	80	76	235
H. McQueen	85	98	271
Wells	74	82	247
Johnson	85	81	268
Totals	423	424	1300

OFFICE			
Mystrom	78	71	224
MacIntyre	80	100	240
Nealey	81	82	241
Needham	86	87	260
Pendergast	88	80	267
Totals	422	422	1312

PACKING ROOM

McCartney	90	88	279
Tonks	82	82	254
Donnelly	80	75	253
Doyle	84	96	282
Whitlock	87	87	283
Totals	423	422	1317

BLEACH HOUSE

P. Bourke	84	79	244
French	78	84	235

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Edward	77	76	69	222
Kirane	78	80	92	250
Holland	105	85	125	320
Totals	424	414	430	1327

ALL-STAR WON

In a special match between the Primers, winners in the U. S. Cartridge Shop league, and the All Stars, composed of employees of the shop, the primers held on two strings and the total. The score:

PRIMERS			
Gleason	99	96	91
Kennedy	104	110	105
Maloney	104	89	85
Arnold	89	85	88
O'Brien	89	105	105
Totals	491	485	455

ALL STARS			
McNeil	91	108	100
Singleton	93	112	104
Kittredge	95	97	100
Wrenn	98	114	105
Jodoin	107	99	99
Totals	484	529	508

STANDING IN CRESCENT
LADIES' LEAGUE

Following is the league standing and the individual averages in the Crescent Ladies' league:

	Won	Lost	Pinball
Silecia Girls	21	2	11,053
Cent. Girls	20	1	10,912
Liberty Girls	18	5	9,265
Crescentettes	17	19	9,336
Five of Hearts	11	25	9,771
Central Girls	11	26	9,960
Watch Your Step	10	27	8,838
Martin Girls	6	26	8,292
High team total, Silecia Girls 1,250.			
Cent. Girls 1,052.			
High three-string, Miss McEneaney, 298.			
High single string, Miss McEneaney, 117.			
Individual averages: Miss McEneaney 90.2, Mrs. Wentworth 87.2, Mrs. McAvoy 85.1, Miss Peabody 82.9, Miss Beauregard 82.1, Mrs. Angier 81.12, Miss Barrette 81.2, Miss Barry 78.15.			

BASKETBALL and DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL, TONIGHT

NAVY YARD 5 of Boston vs. LOWELL

8:15 O'CLOCK ADMISSION 25 CENTS

and Coach Pulsifer is well satisfied with the outlook. A stiff schedule has been arranged, and the followers of the



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team are assured of many good games here this season.

BIG LEAGUE BASKETBALL

The pick of the basketball players from the battleships at the Chatham navy yard will come to Lowell tonight to play the Lowell five in Associate hall and a game of action will result. The visitors are all big men, without their sea legs, and they carry their grace and nimbleness right on to the basketball court. This city has been witness to their constant climbing about over the big fighting ships and they play basketball every minute. In the navy yard lineup will be Gregg and Gallagher of the Nebraska, Silva and Bergstrom of the Nebraska, and Tipping of the Virginia.

Leo Looness of Lawrence, really a Lowell boy, will be in the local lineup, together with Clark, Law, Allison, Mulvanity, Grant and Foley. A strong combination is assured. The game is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock. Music before the game and after the game for dancing will again be a feature.

NO YACHT RACES

BOSTON, March 23.—The Yacht Racing union of Massachusetts has voted to decline a challenge from the Yacht club of Havana, Cuba, for a match between yachts of the under class. It was announced today. The unsettled international situation was given as the reason in the reply which will be forwarded to the Cuban club. Most of the boats of the under class at Havana were formerly owned in these waters, several having gained international honors in competitions with German and Spanish yachts.

MAY CANCEL TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, March 23.—Members of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association who came here today to consider the list of championship and tournament dates found their task complicated by the prospects of war. The opinion was expressed that if the United States became a belligerent, many of the important competitions for next year might have to be cancelled. All the leading players are young men (about 20 years of age) and some of them have attended military training camps. At the recent national meeting of the American association the executive committee was given authority to cancel the tournament schedule if war conditions demanded.

HARVARD TO BE
MADE MILITARY
CAMP

CAMBRIDGE, March 23.—A semi-official announcement that in the event of war the college year at Harvard university probably would be terminated within a short time and the university turned into a military training camp was made today. The announcement was in the form of an editorial in the Harvard Crimson.

"As soon as the decision (to enter the war) is made," the editorial says, "the university authorities probably will allow all men enrolled in any branch of the naval reserve to leave college at once and report to their designated stations. This will naturally apply also to members of the state militia. For those enrolled in the reserve officers' training corps special examinations will be given as soon as possible after the decision. These will

take the place of the regular final examinations.

"The college year will terminate immediately afterwards. If the approval of the war department is obtained, the university probably will be turned into a military training camp.

"The remainder of the year will be devoted to military instruction and the summer camp for Harvard men will be held here instead of at Plattsburg."

SEEKING RECRUITS

NEW BEDFORD, March 23.—John E. Murphy is seeking recruits for a military company in this city which he hopes will become the nucleus of a regiment which Bristol county can offer for the service of the country in case of need. Mr. Murphy is a member of the local camp of Sons of Veterans.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES COUNCIL

Notre Dame de Lourdes council is the name of the new council of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique recently organized in this city, and the organization, which is composed of women, will have the following as its first board of officers: Chaplain, Rev. J. E. A. Barrette, O.M.I.; honorary president, Mrs. Juliette Bolvin; president, Miss Alice Pare; vice president, Miss May Beauregard; secretary, Miss Clementine Morin; assistant, Miss Lillian Renaud; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Guerin; auditors, Misses Maria and Victoria Morin and Mrs. M. Lamonde; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Delta Renaud; marshals, Misses Yvonne Clement and Aurora Giroux.

Functions of Teeth

There is a direct relation between your molars, or Grinding Teeth, and your Digestion. Are your grinders Sound? Can you chew a piece of Crusty Bread, or a Beef-steak or a piece of Hard Candy, without being conscious of a tender spot, a place where it pains when you bear on it? Why not come to Dr. Gagnon and have your grinders made solid as rocks? It Can Be Done. Get fixed up. Nap-a-Mint makes dental operations easy.



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SEN. LODGE AND SPEAKER CLARK SEC. LANSING CONFIDENT OF CONFER RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, discussed the general international situation today with Secretary Lansing. He declined to talk about his visit but it is known that the treaty with Colombia, by which the United States would pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama, was discussed. It is expected its language, expressing regret for anything in connection with the Panama incident, will be modified to win republican votes in the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Speaker Clark who returned today from New Orleans, predicted his re-election by a majority of from one to five, within one hour and forty minutes after the opening of the extra session of congress at noon April 2.

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BAY STATE DYE HOUSE

54 Prescott Street

TANNERY PRACTICALLY SHUT DOWN

As a result of the strike, which broke out at the American Hide and Leather Co. yesterday, the plant in Perry street is practically shut down today. The leatherworkers, numbering about 400, did not report for work this morning and with the exception of the mechanics, the only men at work are the foremen of the various departments. The men went out on strike because one of the workers refused to join the union.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS MISSING IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 23.—Serge J. E. McConnell, an American aviator with the aviation corps in France, has been missing four days since last seen engaged with two German machines over the German lines.

McConnell was seen with Aviator J. J. Connelley, another American, when they encountered two German machines which McConnell engaged with Janny protecting him from a high level. Janny was wounded in the head and drew away regarding the French lines. When he last looked back he saw both German machines above McConnell and attacking him. Nothing has since been heard of McConnell's fate.

WOMAN HAS COMPOUND FRACTURE OF SKULL

AUTO DRIVER WHO HAS DOWN PROVIDENCE WOMAN HELD FOR HEARING

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—Mrs. Catherine Washington of Providence, R. I., who was injured when an automobile in which she was riding with five other persons collided with an electric car near Rehoboth early today, was operated on in a hospital here in an effort to save her life. Physicians said she had incurred a compound fracture of the skull and the prognosis was doubtful. W. Earl Barrows of Providence, the driver of the car, was held by the police on a technical charge and will be arraigned tomorrow. He was cut about the face and head. The other members of the party who escaped uninjured did not give their names to the police.

BAND OF GYPSIES ORDERED OUT OF ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 23.—About 140 automobile gypsies, who have been touring here while waiting for the sun to get hot and the trees to get green, and whose unsavory ways of living have kept them out of the city, were ordered out of the city to another place of health board activity, Roxbury, in their own automobile yesterday, after policemen had ordered them to move along again.

SALE AT MOODY SCHOOL
Easter cards made by the upper grades and articles made by the sewing classes of the lower grades, including all kinds of aprons, work bags, laundry bags, children's dresses, needle-cases, are the principal things to be sold at the Moody school, beginning at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 28. There will also be a candy table, a cake table and a table of flowering bulbs. The money raised is to be used for pictures and other ornaments for the hall.

RALLY FOR OSCAR DEWEY AT DRIVING CLUB

Friends of Oscar Dewey, the popular Boston & Maine conductor and one of the real live wives of the Lowell Driving club, was tendered a reception last evening at the headquarters of the club, in Middlesex street, and Oscar heard more good things said about himself than he had ever heard before in all his life. Some of the things he admitted and some he didn't.

Now the Lowell Driving club is not in politics, but when Oscar signified his intention some time ago to become a candidate for the constitutional convention in the district that comprises wards three, six, seven and eight, members of the club, regardless of party, rallied to the support of their popular member, and at a recent meeting it was decided to hold a rally in his interest. Oscar has been one of the club's hardest workers. Wherever the club goes and wherever for him grows as has anything but on, Oscar was always selected for many of the heavy work, and he has been always on the job. The rally last night welcomed all friends for Senator Coffman, Horton hall of his own candidacy, including voters of the district and it was a thrill, Joe Hibbard, George Marchand, the following: Tuesday, March 27, great, big success from start to finish. Large Wotton, Tom Braden, Hamblet Fayette street, Thursday, March 29, Oscar was introduced by C. E. Bedell, S. Greenwood and several others. Another Boston & Maine conductor, who was come rally.



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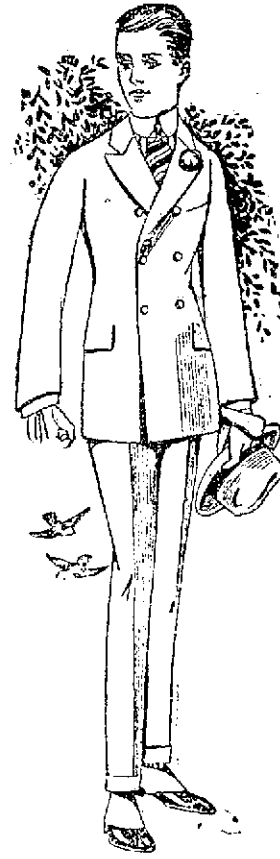
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The Dalmiel resolution urged the government to take immediate steps to bring about settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the government ought to ap-

point a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy.

Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, he added, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap of paper, which was endorsed by the will of the British people. It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament. Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the house of commons against them, and every day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

Protest By McNeill

Ronald McNeill, unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the nationalist leaders, in the house Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped up charge, and

that it would prove a great obstacle to settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statement of the Dominions "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a long pole."

Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the tone of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would detest such an idea. The present situation, however, was a dilemma for British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ireland by force.

The government, the chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster would prove less adamant, and if the nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit of the British parties, their task would prove much easier.

Admits Risk in the Effort

"If we make another attempt and fail," said Sir Bonar Law, "the position will be worse. But we have decided, in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering. "I think it better to make the attempt and fail than not to make it at all," he said.

Ex-Premier Asquith, having expressed profound gratification at the announcement of the chancellor, said: "I think it better to make the attempt and fail than not to make it at all, and I am certain the government will have not only the sympathy, but the active co-operation of the whole house."

In the lobbies Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was warmly welcomed. The general idea was that the government would appoint a commission, on which the colonial representatives now in England would sit.

NINE MONTHS' CAMPAIGN

The Late John H. Caverly Served with Company C, Sixth Massachusetts, in Action at Suffolk, Va.

In the report of the death of John H. Caverly in the Sun yesterday it was made to appear that he had been but ten days' service in the civil war. The sun obtained its information from Captain George B. Worthington of city hall, and Mr. Worthington stated that Mr. Caverly had served ten days with Company C of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, sailing in July, 1864. Mr. George B. Worthington, member of Post 185, G.A.R., of which the late Mr. Caverly was commander, called at the Sun office today to state that Mr. Caverly was in the nine months' campaign with Company C of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in the action at Suffolk, Va., from Aug. 21, '62, to June 3, '63, and re-enlisted, serving 100 days, from July 7, '64, to Oct. 27, '64.

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There will be a special meeting of Lowell Aerie this evening in Eagles Hall, at 7 o'clock. Business to take action on a request to be presented to the Aerie by the members of the Degree Staff.

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DRUNKEN SON ASSAULTED FATHER

William W. Ferron was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his father, Dolphus Ferron. He entered a plea of not guilty but after the testimony had been offered the court found him guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. In the meantime he will be examined as to his mental condition.

Mr. Ferron testified that last Monday afternoon while he was lying on a couch, his son, under the influence of liquor, entered the house and without any provocation whatsoever struck him over the right eye. He showed the court a badly swollen and discolored eye. The defendant's wife testified, claiming that he threatened to kill the whole family.

Looked Up Witness

The case of Thomas A. Shea, charged with the larceny of \$40 in money from Henry Mullen, was to have gone to trial this morning, but owing to Mullen's condition it was necessary to postpone the matter until tomorrow morning. Mullen, of course, was to have been the principal witness for the government but when he arrived at the court this morning his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to look him up.

The case of Edward St. Peter, charged with assault and battery on Katherine B. Keough, on March 17th, was called for trial but the complainant was missing.

Laura Dwyer and Peter Asselin were charged with illegal cohabitation, but by agreement the case was continued until Thursday morning.

Officer Geagan found Wallace H. Cunningham asleep in a hallway last night and sent him to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. In police court today, Cunningham said he had a home, but he could not find a key to fit any of the doors last night and therefore went to sleep in the hallway. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Ira Dwight Hatch, who was arrested on a capias charging him with neglecting to provide for the support of his children, was to have been given a hearing but at the request of the government the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Daniel J. Keough was sentenced to 20 days in jail, Edward P. Sullivan will spend a week at the same place. Frank Teague was assessed \$5 and Matthew Carrigan was asked to contribute \$10.

GUATEMALA SENDS A PROTEST TO GERMANY

GUATEMALA CITY, March 23.—The Guatemalan government has handed to the German minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.

CHILI-CON-CARNI PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Moore Entertain Their Friends and Serve the "Best Ever" Chili

Through the courtesy of Mr. Benjamin McKee, manager of Keith's theatre, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Moore, who are on Keith's bill this week, tendered their famous chili-con-carni party last night to a large number of friends, performers on the bill and the employees of the theatre. To say that Mr. Moore understands the art of making the famous Mexican dish would be putting it mildly. From the remarks heard, it was pretty hot, and it was voted the best chili ever eaten. It is seldom heard of in this part of the United States, but through the south and west it is a favorite dish. Mr. Moore is a native of Texas, and his charming wife comes from the blue fields of Kentucky. He is a Spanish-American war veteran. Mr. Harry Shunk was the toastmaster of the evening, and carried out his part of the program in a manner becoming a senator.

Everyone present did their utmost to make the occasion one long to be remembered, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were warmly congratulated on the success of the affair. Informal dancing was then enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are giving these parties in most of the cities they visit. They feel that more friendship and comradeship should be shown by theatrical people, and they are doing their little share to make people happy. They are leaving for San Francisco at the end of the week, where they embark for India, China and Japan.

LOAN "SHARKS" PUT TO COMPLETE ROUT

BOSTON, March 23.—The loan "sharks" marched up to Beacon hall yesterday and down again, completely routed. Their attempt to substitute for an adverse report a bill which would allow them 6 per cent. profit, no matter how this was obtained, failed on a standing vote in the house, 21 to 108.

The matter was continued over from Wednesday, when adjournment cut off the debate. With another day to work on the legislation, the loan sharks were able to secure up but 21 votes.

The big overturn came when Rep. Rowley, who led the fight last year for the 3 per cent. a month flat rate bill, made a final appeal to the house to stand by that law and not attempt to break it down at the instance of loan agents.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER SEWAGE BILL

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

BOSTON, March 23.—The joint legislative committee on rules yesterday afternoon voted to report favorably Senator Hobbs' resolve, offered some weeks ago, asking the supreme court to decide whether or not women are "people" within the meaning of the act passed last year calling for the constitutional convention.

The committee on public health reported no legislation necessary on

these sections of the annual report of the state department of health dealing with the protection of the milk supply, the pasteurization of milk and the grading and labelling of milk. The same committee also reported leave to withdraw on the measure seeking to assure the purity of vaccine virus and the Merrimack river sewage disposal bill filed by Mayor Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill.

ATTENTION POST 185 G. A. R.

Comrades of this post are earnestly requested to assemble at Post Hall on Saturday at 2 p. m. in uniforms as far as possible to attend the funeral services of our late commander, J. Henry Caverly, at 2:30 in the Paige Street church. Comrades who are unable to be at the hall can fall in at the church. Cordial invitation is extended to comrades of other posts and all civil war veterans to join us at either place. By Order of F. S. PEVEY, S.V.C.

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CHILDREN HAVE NO RIGHT TO PLAY IN STREET, SAYS MR. MOLLOY

The following interview in reference to children playing in the street, was given this morning by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department:

"My attention has been called to the dangerous conduct of children in the streets of Lowell, and I have been asked to impress upon the schools of the city the fact that greater care should be exercised by children who cross or play in the streets, particularly those streets in which there is a great deal of traffic. Teachers and parents cannot warn children too frequently of the dangers which children expose themselves to, and of the annoyance which they cause even the most careful drivers by their apparent disregard of even ordinary caution. Sidewalks have been provided and it does not seem to be necessary to claim that children have no right to play in the streets or to use the streets for the purpose of crossing."

"In large cities, where the demands on the time of pedestrians are surely as urgent as they are in Lowell, all persons are supposed to be careful of the dangers which children expose themselves to, and of the annoyance which they cause even the most careful drivers by their apparent disregard of even ordinary caution. Sidewalks have been provided and it does not seem to be necessary to claim that children have no right to play in the streets or to use the streets for the purpose of crossing."

"Much may be done by all who have control over children to improve existing conditions in the city, especially at this season when milder weather is sure to call children and all others out of doors. More careful instructions may well be given concerning the safety of children. Whatever their rights in the matter may be, the interest of the school authorities follow children in after-school hours on Saturdays, on holidays and in vacations. And I believe that the school authorities have a moral right to criticize and correct the conduct of such children at all times, particularly when their conduct is not in accord with the instruction which the law makes it the duty of the schools to impart, views of certain parents to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Too much is said to children nowadays concerning their rights; too little is said concerning their duties and obligations. It would work a transformation in the world if parents and adults generally were to realize that courtesy, a respectful manner, kindness and a regard for the rights of others will do more for a child in making his way in the world pleasant and happy than will any amount of pugnacious insistence upon his rights."

ATTEMPT TO KILL JUDGE ABBOTT

WALTHAM, March 23.—A threat to kill Judge Daniel P. Abbott of the district court was made today by Maguidick Mangurian, who leaped from his seat in the prisoners' dock, jumped across the rail and had started for the bench when he was overpowered. He was removed to a police station and the police announced that an examination would be made as to his sanity.

Mangurian was arrested last night on an assault charge after a disturbance at his home. He was being questioned in court as to whether he had ever been committed to the Danvers State hospital when he became violent and started toward Judge Abbott.

NO VERDICT YET IN THE TANZER CASE

NEW YORK, March 23.—The jury in the case of Rae Tanzer, accused of perjury in connection with her suit against James M. Osborne, for alleged breach of promise, having failed to agree at noon today, was called into court by Judge Van Fleet and told they would be given "until Monday or later" to reach a verdict.

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PRES. WILSON PREPARES ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Taken Up in Tentative Form at Cabinet Meeting—Will Outline Just What Steps He Believes Congress Should Take to Meet Warlike Operations of U-Boats

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson's address to congress was taken up in its tentative form at today's cabinet meeting. Virtually all the secretaries had been asked to bring material for points upon which it will touch.

While the exact nature of the president's address necessarily will be determined by the developments of the next ten days, it is expected to be specific in character and probably will outline comprehensively just what steps he believes congress should take to meet the warlike operations of German submarines.

Adequate Preparedness

One of his latest steps in the preparedness plans was to authorize the suspension of the eight hour law as applied to plants engaged on naval work.

The national council of defense and its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders will meet here tomorrow to discuss the next immediate steps to put the country in a state of adequate preparedness.

To Supply Munitions

The subject of financial co-operation with the allies which is expected first to take on the form of extension of credits for supplies, is being discussed in a tentative way with the idea of having a concrete plan ready when the occasion for using it comes. Officially said consideration of the subject had not advanced to a point where anything definite could be disclosed.

The question of co-operation in supplying munitions is said to be more pressing. It is understood that the allied governments are fearful that in preparing the American army and navy for war operations the supply of munitions to the armies in France might be decreased at a vital moment. Plans are being considered for a co-operative distribution of output which would be most effective.

President Meets McCall

The president, to keep in touch with army and navy preparations, cancelled virtually all engagements today except one with Gov. McCall of Massachusetts who wanted to confer on ways in which the state might co-operate with the federal government.

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OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS U. S. SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Sinking of a German submarine of the American steamer Headlight with the probable loss of a score or more of her crew, many of whom were Americans, while another grave addition to the long list of German aggressions against American commerce, cannot cause any immediate change in the situation between the United States and Germany, it was said here today. A virtual state of war already exists, government officials believe, and they are doing everything possible to prepare the nation to meet the condition.

The destruction of the Headlight, however, will be included by President Wilson in his summary of German attacks on American commerce when he goes before congress, which meets in extraordinary session on April 2.

Pres. Wilson Notified

The president received his first official reports on the incident early today. The news came in a cabled report last night from American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam, after the president had retired. The consul reported that the vessel which was unarmored, was torpedoed without warning off the coast of Holland on Wednesday.

THE AMERICANS SAVED

ROTTERDAM, via London, March 23, 6 p. m.—The six Americans saved from the Headlight are Capt. Charles Christopher of Brooklyn; J. Caldwell, New York, chief engineer; and G. W. Embury of New Orleans, first assistant engineer, all of whom landed at Ymuiden; D. O. Willetts, chief mate; Y. Svenson, second assistant engineer; and W. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer, who landed at Terschelling.

20 LIVES WERE LOST

THE HAGUE, March 23, via London.—A second boat from the Headlight has been brought to Terschelling by a Dutch boat with eight men, including one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard, losing his life. The third boat, containing 10 men, was overturned when the ship capsized. All were drowned, making a total of 20 lives lost out of the crew of 41. Of the 13 Americans on board only six were saved. Two Dutchmen also were among the victims, others of whom were Spaniards, Norwegians and a Finn.

TWO BOATS MISSING

AMSTERDAM, March 23, via London, March 23.—The American steamer Headlight was torpedoed Wednesday. Continued to page four

TO CALL MAYOR MITCHELL TO BAR OF SENATE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mayor Mitchell, when informed today that a resolution had been introduced in the state senate summoning him to explain statements attributed to him, said:

"I did not make the charge that Senator Wagner was working for Russia or for the German government or for anybody else. I said it would appear from the facts that there were persons in the senate who were working more in the interest of Germany than in the interest of the United States and I say again that it is more in the interest of Germany than in the interest of the United States to acquire the port of New York at a vital time in the relations of this country with that one."

He had signified out Senator Wagner in his remarks, he explained, because "he led the obstruction" to the bill concerning the city's part in the acquisition of land under water at Rockaway Point for a fortification. The record of the senate, he said, justified what he said.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN CHARGE THAT LEADER WAGNER WAS AIDING GERMANY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—A resolution summoning Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York to the bar of the United States senate to explain grounds for his alleged statement that Democratic Leader Robert F. Wagner was aiding Germany by designating the Rockaway fortifications site, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Wagner.

The resolution recites that the charge preferred by Mitchell "involved the honor, patriotism and loyalty of one of the members of this body," in offering it Senator Wagner said: "The mayor of the city of New York

ANOTHER STEP IN FIGHT TO REINSTATE FORMER CITY TREASURER

Another step has been taken in the fight to reinstate Andrew G. Stiles to the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes.

This morning Quin Howard & Rogers, counsel for Mr. Stiles, filed in the Lowell police court a petition, signed by Mr. Stiles, praying that the action of the municipal council in removing him from office on March 6, last, be reviewed and that the order of the council be revised and that the petitioner be reinstated to the office of city treasurer and collector of taxes as it is alleged, the order of removal was made without proper cause and in bad faith by Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock.

The petition is filed under the provisions of chapter 624 of the acts of 1911, which provides that whenever an officer classified under the civil service is removed from office, he may, within 30 days, file a petition with the justice of the local police court, asking that the action of the removing body be reviewed, and if the justice of the court after hearing decides that the removal was made without proper cause or in bad faith, the petitioner shall be reinstated and the decision of the justice of the police court shall be conclusive and final upon all parties, and without appeal.

Counsel for Mr. Stiles claim that this chapter of the acts of 1911 applies in this case, by the opinion of Justice Pierce of the supreme judicial court, that the removal must be made in accordance with the laws regulating civil service.

DAY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE MOVIE MAN

Sun Reporter Describes the Making of Material For Moving Pictures—The Scene is Laid in Tyngsboro

This story might appropriately be called "A Day in the Country With a Camera," only in this case it was a motion picture camera grinding out film in 15 scenes of "Lizzy, the Cabby." The writer of the story, who, by the way, also is the producer and photographer, Royal E. Butler, said it was a good day's work, and we believed him. We ground out some 250-odd feet of film, which is considered considerably sufficient even in California.

"Lizzy, the Cabby" is the latest effort of the Marcus Film Corp., whose headquarters this minute are Lowell and its suburbs. The principals in the cast are members of the Marcus company which are tripping the boards at the Academy of Music this week and last, headed by the irrepressible Mike Sacks. Also in the picture are Alice Richey, Jack Chary, Bob Alexander, Eva Keene, Marie Girard, Beatrice Miller, Viola Dorin and Charlie Abbatte. A hundred or so others appear in the ensemble scenes, mob riots, etc.

This morning five of the cast, the producer, his assistant, Bob Lane, the chauffeur and the writer of this yarn rolled out of the city into the open country at promptly 9.45 o'clock, a farm house in Tyngsboro before the objective. Fifteen scenes, sprinkled over the lot or more in the picture, were on the program for the day's work.

The comfortable old farm house just off the boulevard in Tyngsboro made an ideal stage, even though the front yard was sort of sloppy and slippery in spots. The camera was soon in place and Mike Sacks, himself, prepared for the first entrance. It was up to Mike to stroll into the camera's vision and walk toward the front door of the house, leading a most respectable-looking Jersey cow, tame as can be. But Mike had not gone very far before he smiled a demure country girl, apparently about to extract milk from a cow down in the farmyard. Mike stopped, walking toward the house and turned his steps barnyardward.

Now the scene shifts. A couple of farm hands appear from the broad barn door, leading a most respectable-looking Jersey cow, tame as can be. We had the chauffeur drive up a little nearer so we could get a "close up." The lady of the house told us that she was sort of afraid of the cow, even though she looked calm enough, for she hadn't been out of the barn for some time, and was not to act sort of kitchy. We assured her, however, that there were enough of us men around to catch her should she take it upon herself to run. Our hostess said she hoped so, as it really was an awful good cow.

There is one thing a cow won't do, and that is, stand still without something in front of her to eat. So one of the farm boys brought out an armful of hay and dropped it in front of Sarah, Sarah's cow. The hay, sufficed to keep Sarah occupied while the camera was being set for the big scene, but before the rehearsals were finished and long before the actual picture was taken, Sarah had eaten very nearly two tons of the best Timothy the barn afforded.

Mike and Marie Girard had the scene all to themselves and Mike in our opinion didn't get any of the breaks. Marie handled him kind of rough and finished up by kicking him right out of focus and into a mud puddle. Mike's fall was great and Marie's push was not far behind in effectiveness. The reason that Marie got peeved at Mike was because Mike tried to milk her cow while she was over in the barn getting him a horse. You can't blame Marie much, for Mike really didn't know much about cows. It was pretty chilly out on the farm so we all went inside and had lunch. I tell you that coffee tasted downright good, too. The writer was getting warmed up to the adventure by this time and saw lots of sport ahead.

Picking up the necessary implements was next in order and the machine was pointed toward the New Hampshire foothills in quest of a "not too small house." Most of the Tyngsboro dwellings are nice, tidy affairs and it wasn't until we had crossed the bridge that a satisfactory abode was spotted. We didn't know why they picked on Bob Lane, but he was singled out as the man to ask permission from the lady of the house to use her front steps and hallway for a few minutes while "Lizzy, the Cabby" was filmed a little more. Bob has a good time and he had it all fixed up in a jiffy.

The good folks of Tyngsboro seldom have the opportunity of seeing motion pictures in the making, and the orchestra seats were filled long before the curtain went up. One good scene was put through on the front steps, wherein Jack Chary, the "heavy," threatens to foreclose the mortgage unless he can marry the fair daughter at 6 o'clock. But in rolls Mike with a roll and pays the back rent and captures the girl's heart.

This scene was going along beautifully until Jack told "mother," Eva Keene, that he would throw her out back and hugger. This caused the real house owner to become alarmed, but the movie people assured her it was "only in the play."

Mike and Mrs. Richey, and also Mr. Chary had to do another stunt down the road for conditioning purposes and the trio tore up and down in front of the Wampanoag Inn until out of breath. How time did fly! Before we knew it, it was 1.30 and the matinee begins at 2 sharp.

The writer had been looking for thrills all day and he got 37 of them during the trip back to the city. Shades of Bob Burman, how that chauffeur did it for out! It was one big scene of the day which wasn't filmed and it was genuinely regretted that it wasn't. We wish the town of Chelmsford would drain the water of the road down along by the cemetery.

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ROOSEVELT WILL LEAD ARMY OF 100,000

NEW YORK, March 23.—An American expeditionary force of 100,000 men to fight in France under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt has been organized and financed by a group of wealthy citizens in New York, according to a reliable source.

A large number of the force is to be recruited from trained American soldiers. It is known that about 200 officers and privates in each militia unit in New York have been asked to join the expedition. The whole work of organizing the force has been going on in secret for several months and it is understood that everything is in readiness for the signal to leave.

At least 50,000 American citizens, who are now fighting under the British and French colors, all of them highly trained soldiers, who have seen the rigors of actual warfare, have already signified their intention of joining Colonel Roosevelt's force. It is understood that arrangements will be made with the entente governments to discharge all officers and soldiers of American birth now fighting on the side of the allies.

CARING FOR PUPILS OF BARTLETT SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL FISHER OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CONSULTS WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

At a special meeting of the school committee yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Principal Fisher of the Vocational school, plans were discussed for the disposition of the pupils of the old Bartlett school, practically destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

It is imperative that the interest of the young men be maintained and the school organization kept intact.

It was decided to put the boys of the machinery and wood-working departments into the shops of the city on half time, the other half of their time to be put in at the Mann school. The Saxo-Lowell shops will find room for the boys of the machinery classes, while the wood-working pupils will be housed in different shops in groups.

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN AGAIN LEADS

All Her Family and a Host of Friends Pleased

For a long time she made an uphill fight against a bad case of nerves and ill health. Doctors, Sanitariums and Medicines had been tried without any improvement. Still she was a plucky little woman and did her best to brace up and appear cheerful on account of the family though she gradually kept growing from bad to worse to the dismay of her husband and children.

Things were indeed looking tough when the housekeeper said to the husband: "I am going to break my rule and bust into family affairs for once even if I lose my job, for I firmly believe that the trouble with the mistress is that she has gone the 'Social Wilt'." So hard she is all run down and her blood and nerves need the same medicine I took. Do you remember my condition last spring? I took Phosphated Iron and, believe me, it made a new woman of me in short order and I wish you would try it for the missus."

Ready to try anything, the husband phoned to his druggist for a box and in a few days the whole family noticed the improvement. It just seemed as if the woman's whole body was starving for Phosphorous and Iron the way it took hold, her cheeks filled out, had a healthy rich color, appetite returned and she had more energy and vitality than in years, and absolute freedom from all nerve trouble, slept like a top.

The same story can be told by hundreds of men and women who have experienced the benefits of Phosphated Iron. Every doctor will tell you that you must have plenty of Iron and Phosphorous in your system if you want healthy, strong bodies and nerves. Get a box of Phosphated Iron today and make a fresh start, feel like doing things once again.

Special Notice.—To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, do not have put up capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

In the shops the boys will be under the direction of the school instructors.

Just how long this arrangement will have to be carried on is not known, but it will take at least two years for the establishment of permanent quarters in the opinion of the committee. Temporary quarters will be considered, however, and it was voted to confer with the commissioner of public property relative to the cost of erecting a one-story structure on the unoccupied land in the Mann school yard. It will be necessary to hire floor space for the immediate use of the school. The members of the committee feel that it would be much cheaper to build a temporary school at once, rather than hire floor space for two or three years.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ORDERED TO PRETEND FRIENDSHIP FOR U.S.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO GERMAN PRESS—DOCUMENT WAS INTERCEPTED

LONDON, March 23.—An intercepted document issued from the German general command, based at Muenster, Germany, and published in the London Times, reveals the German intention to deal with the new submarine war, which has been obtained from a responsible source, contains interesting paragraphs. One reads:

"Toward America it will be advisable to employ outward forms of friendliness. The German press will increase the danger of America coming in the picture of diplomatic relations, even active participation, hangs in the balance. The attitude of the press must not increase this danger."

Other paragraphs assert that England's claims to having perfected a means of defense "are refuted by the good results of recent months, which are increasingly important because the enemy's mercantile marine is already weakened and material is exhausted."

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Toilet Table Requisites

Of Persian Ivory. Yes, we have them in Combs, Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Powder Boxes, Shoe Horns and Manicure Sets.

Street Floor

ESTABLISHED 1875

Chalifoux's

CORNER

Correct Corsetry

We have a complete line of the leading makes of Corsets. Even as great a creator as "Poiret" believes that the Corset is a very individual thing and that each particular figure must be carefully studied before the choice of a model can be decided upon. We have a large range of models for all types of figures, ranging in price from 79c TO \$5

Second Floor

SPRING IS HERE

New and Stylish are Our Women's and Misses' SUITS for SPRING



SPRING SUITS in lines such as the first Spring days will bring forth on the fashionable thoroughfares. Plain tailored and jaunty sports models developed from the fashionable Gumbur, Tricotines, Burella Cloths, Khaki Kools and Poiret Twills. Many of the coats are belted and introduce novel ideas in pockets. All so reasonably priced at

\$18.50
\$22.50
\$25.00

Second Floor

TELEPHONE 5000, Connecting All Depts. If One Line is Busy the Operator Will Connect You With Another Line.

Latest and Smartest Spring Styles in Practical Dresses for Early Spring Wear

INCOMPARABLE VALUES DISTINCTIVE STYLES

NEW DRESSES

A-Plaited Sport Dress of Silk Shantung with collars and cuffs and loose pockets finished with large tassels, of fancy printed shantung, double belt and cuffs, quality and value guaranteed. Priced **\$19.75**

NEW DRESSES

In marine blue chiffon taffeta, making a jaunty, useful sport dress. Fine large pearl buttons fasten and also trim the high gauntlet cuffs, novelty envelope pockets; also deep shawl collar that is very smart and graceful. Priced **\$22.50**

Second Floor



SAME AS CUT **\$22.50**

New Dresses, Coats and Hats for the Little Girls

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS

Straw Hats, strictly tailored in black and white. Priced

98c
TO
\$1.98



FANCY STRAW HATS

Fancy Hats in black, rose and open, trimmed with flowers and velvet ribbon, all the newest shapes. Priced

98c
TO
\$3.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

Coats for Spring wear in black, rose and open, taffeta and poplin, with dainty white collars and cuffs, also apple green velvet cloths and blue serge, black and white checks trimmed with gold, rose or open collars and cuffs, all styles, sizes 1 to 6 years. Priced

\$1.98 to \$8.98

Babies' White COATS

New White Coats for babies in cashmere, crepe and serge, some hand embroidered and hand smocked, high waist with belted effect. Priced

\$1.98 to \$6.98

WHITE DRESSES

A complete showing of White Dresses in lawn, batiste, embroidery and net, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, some with high waist effect, sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced

\$1.98 to \$10

Second Floor

Best Chance Now to Choose From the Many New Models in Our Millinery Parlor

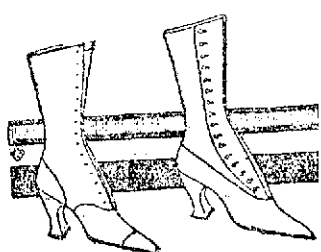
Extra Value Trimmed Hat **\$5.00**



Other Trimmed Hats **\$3.98 to \$18**

In the bewildering diversity of the New Spring Millinery there is undoubtedly a strong trend to SPORT and TAILORED types. We are showing STREET HATS with an unusual element of smartness, particularly in the shapes and clever selection of materials. Bear in mind we can make you a hat to order that will have that distinctive and individual touch that will please you well.

Snappy, New Shoes



Women's White Calf and Kid Boots, 9 inch top welt, turned sole and Louis Cuban heels.

Women's Boots with champagne colored vamps, fawn oze top, turned soles.

Women's Boots with white kid tops, patent calf vamps, with Louis Cuban heels.

The individuality and smart style in Chalifoux's Footwear for Women does not obtrude itself unduly—it is distinctively feminine and never offends good taste. Here are Shoes that not only meet the season's fancy but Shoes that outdoor women will welcome instantly.

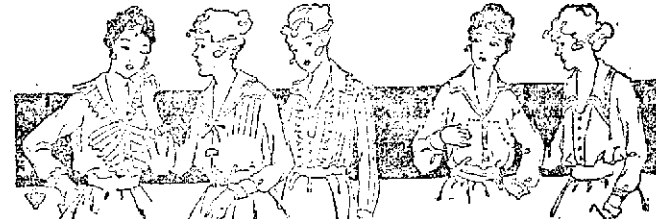
Women's Boots in black glazed kid, and tan calf, Louis Cuban heels.

Priced from **\$5.50 to \$9**

Local agents for the famous "BAKERS" New York made shoes.

Street Floor

Lovely Blouses



All the feminine world loves pretty Blouses, and we have such a fine collection of them that we do not know how to start telling you about them. And frankly, we would rather have you come in and admire them for yourself.

Georgette Crepe Models, embroidered with beads and worsted, in the latest combination of Indian colors. Priced

\$7.50 to \$10.00

Stunning Georgette Crepe Blouses with kerchief drill and venise trimming. Specially priced

\$5.00

Crepe de Chine Blouse Models with frills and jabots. Priced

\$5.00

Color contrast is introduced in gold embroidered Georgette Crepe Blouses with jabot. Specially priced

\$6.00

High Grade Blouses of sheer voile, copies of French models with deep sailor collar and frill jabot. Priced

\$1.98

Other Blouses of Georgette crepe, lace and crepe de chine. Priced.....**\$2.98 and \$3.98**

Second Floor

Charming Underwear for Spring Wear

You will be delighted with our underwear. Now, in the spring of the year when we are all looking for new things and you see our daintily trimmed chemise, gowns, camisoles, etc., you cannot but help admire them.

Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Camisoles daintily trimmed with flit and the val lace. Priced**98c**

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise made with lace yoke back and front. Priced**\$1.98**

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Combinations made with embroidered Georgette crepe yokes back and front. Priced

\$2.98

Crepe de Chine Petticoats made with deep lace bonnet. Priced

\$2.98

Crepe de Chine Night Robes with flit yoke back and front. Priced**\$3.98 and \$5.00**

Marella Combinations, three garments in one, neatly trimmed. Priced 98c to **\$2.98**

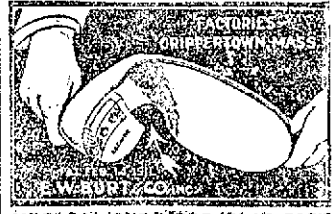
Street Floor

Chalifoux's

"GROUND GRIPPER" IS THE CORRECT SHOE

The effect upon the foot, muscles, arch and bones of the foot of ordinary shoes is to lessen the toe room, cramping the toes and changing the position of the bones from that intended by nature. "Ground Gripper" Shoes have sufficient space for free movement of each toe, such as enjoyed by the barefoot child or Indian. The shape of the sole of a "Ground Gripper" Shoe is an exact outline of the perfectly normal foot.

GROUND GRIPPER WALKING SHOE



MEDICAL CURE FOR FLAT-FOOT SOLD FROM COAST TO COAST

"Ground Gripper" last is constructed in such a manner that the wearer is able to press down on the sole of the shoes with his toes. The last is straight along the inner edge, following the normal line of the great toe and extending beyond. It then forms a wide outward sweep, avoiding compression of the toes of the foot. Come in and let us show you the benefit you may receive by wearing "Ground Gripper" Shoes.

Local Agents for These Shoes for Men and Women.

Street Floor — Shoe Section

moving things, collecting at the same time the hearty co-operation of all owners of automobiles.

1. To register at once, through Mrs. William P. White, 55 Monsur street, Lowell, the name, address and description of every local car, truck or motorcycle that can be relied upon for volunteer use in event of trouble necessitating such use. It is hoped and expected that every car owner will be ready and willing to file his or her name at once. It is stated, however, that the vehicles of doctors are exempted from the call. Private cars of every description, including trucks, delivery bodies, touring cars, roadsters and cycles, will be welcomed.

Service required would undoubtedly

be temporary—but the essential is instant readiness and a definite system.

2. To devise a definite signal, presumably by horn, for the instant assembly of as many motors as possible in event of need at some central point—presumably city hall. Details to be published.

3. To secure proper flags and markings numbers for all cars thus assembled for emergency use.

RED CROSS TAG DAY

A tag day for the benefit of the Lowell branch of the Red Cross is being planned to take place a week from Saturday (March 31). The proceeds

will be devoted exclusively to the uses of the local chapter.

This expedition is resorted to with extreme reluctance because it is recognized that tag days have been badly overdone within the past two years. However, money for the conduct of the preparatory relief work is absolutely necessary to secure at once in very considerable volume, and as no other way appears to exist for the ready procurement of a sufficient sum, and as the present emergency is apparently great, the local chapter feels that it may venture to make this appeal with hope of a signal success.

A meeting was held yesterday to devise ways and means, and a further meeting of an enlarged committee has

been summoned for Sunday noon following church services.

During the week to come extensive preparations will be perfected for this public occasion, in which Americans of every racial strain are most cordially invited to participate for the benefit of the relief work designed to aid the soldiers of the country of their adoption. It is further hoped, and confidently expected, that the young women willing to assist in the actual work with the boxes on March 31 will, before that date, volunteer their services by registering with the Red Cross at its office, Room 408 Hildreth building.

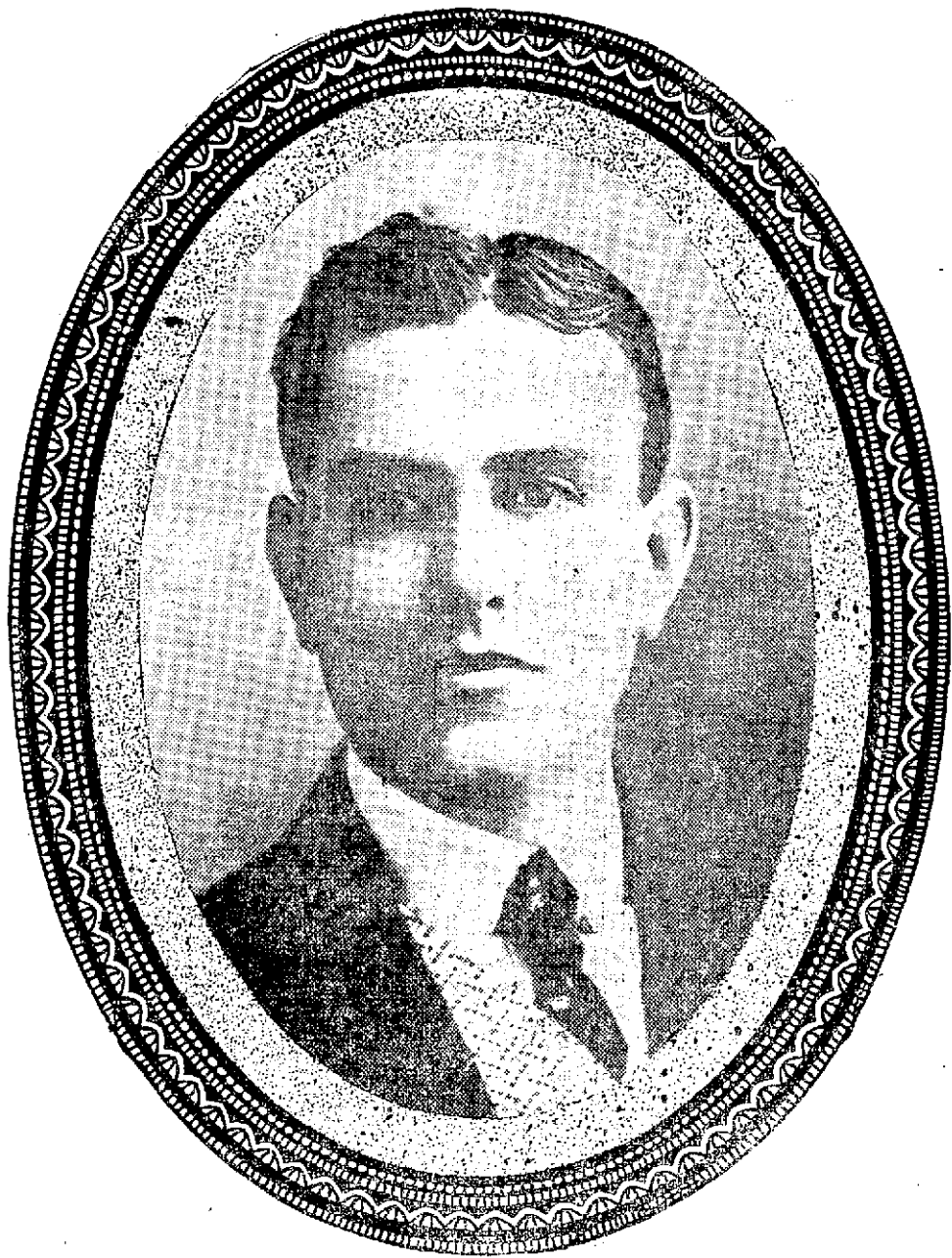
The co-operation of local clergymen

of all sects and denominations, all creeds and nationalities, is earnestly requested, by giving, if possible and appropriate, timely notice in the churches this coming Sunday of the needs and purpose of the Red Cross—a practical agency for exemplifying the brotherhood of man.

7-26-4

Factory output 1916—47,520,000. Increase over last year, 8,825,000. Largest selling brand of ties in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

DID YOU EVER SEE THE EQUAL?



I Want to Ask the Men Who Crowded My Store
Last Saturday, If They Ever Saw a Tailor
Shop Like It Before in Their Lives.

Understand, I am not new—I am not a novelty—I am not a flash in the pan—I am an old timer. This is my ninth year in your city.

When men come into a store, make their own selection of cloth and walk up to the salesman and say, "Make this up for me, you have my measures on the books," what, I ask you, can I do to repay the confidence?

I don't take any credit for giving you wonderful goods—I am not entitled to any credit for keeping the prices low. I don't do these things, you do them for yourself.

The way men crowded my store makes the woollens and low prices possible—their enormous business makes my organization—I am only a part of the machine.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS, BUSINESS MEN—all crowd elbows in MITCHELL, The Tailor's, these days for styles in goods they can't seem to get in old quarters during this woolen pinch, while prosperous mechanics walk into my store and say to one of my salesmen, "Measure me for one of those 16 oz. Blue Serges, the same as what I had two years ago."

If I did not have such a faithful army of old customers, you could never buy the goods I sell at my prices. If you think I must have poor goods because my prices are low, you are 100 per cent. wrong and you can prove it to your own satisfaction in about two minutes. You don't have to look at the goods. Come in any day or evening this week and see the crowds of old customers placing orders for their garments.

SPECIAL

I beg my old customers to leave me their orders early, letting me take my time, if they are not in a hurry.

EASTER SUNDAY comes April 8th, and if you will be fair with me I shall not disappoint you. Order your Easter suit early and by doing so you give the late comers a chance.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

Special Easter Offering

Twelve styles in Worsteds, colors in browns, grays, blues, and the new olive drab and mist gray, 12 to 14 oz. in weight, all wool and warranted fast color. If it fades I'll make you a new garment free and you keep the old one. I bought eighteen pieces of these goods months ago, a little off price.

SUIT TO ORDER

\$12.50

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL. Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock

DECEIED ALL RUMORS OF FRICTION IN RUSSIA

MINISTER OF JUSTICE SAYS THERE
IS NO FEAR OF A FRESH RE-
VOLT

PETROGRAD, March 21, via London.
March 22.—Speaking in the energetic
and forceful manner which character-
izes all his utterances, the new min-
ister of justice, A. F. Kerensky in an
interview with the correspondent of

the Associated Press denied all rum-
ors of friction or disorder between the
workingmen, soldiers and the new
government. M. Kerensky, who is a
member of the radical workingmen's
party, emphatically denied that there
was any latent dissatisfaction in his
or any other party which might burst
forth into a fresh revolt. He said:
"In my appointment to this post you
have the best pledge that the radical
elements of the nation are in har-
mony with the government. If any
serious disagreement existed at the
beginning between the workingmen and
the duma committee it was only a
passing symptom of fever attending
the birth of a new nation. I can as-
sure you that every difference has
disappeared and that every element

of the country stands behind the gov-
ernment. Naturally differences of opin-
ion exist between me and other mem-
bers of the cabinet, but each con-
flict has resulted in a firm agreement
on all the main issues."
The minister said all suppositions
that the soldiers and the workingmen
were opposed to carrying on the war
were without basis. "My visit to Mos-
cow, from where I returned this morn-
ing," he continued, "satisfied me that
the whole army, from the commander
down to the last soldier, are eagerly
devoted to a continuance of the war.
I found there a better demonstration
than one could get in Petrograd of
the new unity of the nation. The ac-
clamations which followed my declara-
tion before large gatherings of the
co-operation existing between all classes
and the government left no doubt
as to the sincere desire of the popu-
lation. There are, of course, elements
throughout the world which are
against the war, but the majority in
Russia is determined to finish it, and
not a single element stands out for
a separate peace."

Answering a question regarding the
final form of the new government, M.
Kerensky said:
"I am a republican and think I know
what kind of a government Russia
wants; but, as a member of the gov-
ernment, I will not try to bring any
pressure upon the popular opinion
which will render the decision. The
legislature of the new government will
be the tolerance toward all. The mem-
bers of the old government who are
under arrest will be given a regular
trial. There will be no summary mili-
tary procedure, no courts martial and
I believe that I can promise you that
capital punishment will be definitely
abandoned in the near future."

"Among other freedom of the press
and the Russian press will soon be
free. I hope an liberal and outspok-
en as the American press, which I
have always admired. The new gov-
ernment will be based on respect for
the rights of mankind."

WOMAN WAS ROBBED OF \$30,000 BY FRIEND

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Mary
Strangmann, widow of Carl A. Strang-
mann, millionaire brewer of Buffalo,
came to this city yesterday with pri-
vate detectives to inspect pictures in
the "Rogues' Gallery" at police head-
quarters in an effort to identify a
man who on March 19 robbed her of
a handbag which, she says, contained
\$30,000 worth of jewelry and \$100 in
cash, while she was trying on gloves
in a 5th avenue department store.

According to Mrs. Strangmann, while
she was trying on the gloves she left
the handbag in the care of a man who
was introduced to her by mutual
friends as a wealthy German physi-
cian. When she was ready to leave the
store this man was gone. She has not
seen him since.

The jewelry included a pearl neck-
lace, presented to Mrs. Strangmann
by her husband at the time of her
marriage, valued at \$20,000, and three
diamond rings valued at \$3000, \$2000
and \$1500. The money was in bills of
large denominations.

Mrs. Strangmann described her com-
panion as a man about 35 years old,
well educated, a fluent conversational-
ist and the possessor of an extensive
wardrobe and considerable money. Ac-
cording to her story, she met him
about a year ago, just after the war
broke out.

MAINE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.—A com-
mittee of 100, on public safety, was
yesterday appointed by reading, this act provides for regis-

Gov. McMillen. Every county in the
state is represented and almost every
business and profession. Harold M.
Swall of Bath is general chairman.

The committee of 100 will have
power to appoint sub-committees,
which will be assigned special tasks
and lines of inquiry. Over the whole
will be an executive committee of 11,
which consists of Harold M. Swall,
Bath; Herbert M. Patten, Rex; W.
Hodge, Hallowell; Gardner, Portland;
John E. Bunker, Bar Harbor; William
T. Cobb, Rockland; Ernest M. Goodell,
Sanford; Charles E. Johnson, Water-
ville; Frank W. Ricker, South Poland;
Donald E. Snow, Bangor; J. S. P. H.
Wilson, Auburn.

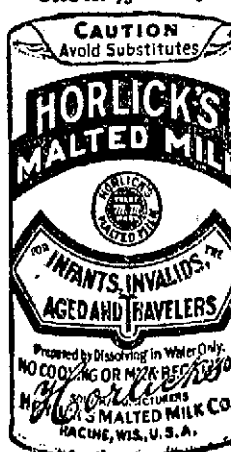
The shadow of impending war was
reflected yesterday by the office of Free-
port and rushed through its several
pages, this act provides for regis-

tration of information concerning
aliens.

AT THE ROLLAWAY
"Babe" and "Snooks" the famous
skating bears are playing to large
crowds at the Rollaway rink, and as
their week's stay in Lowell will end
tomorrow night, it behooves all those
who want to enjoy one of the best
"bear acts" ever presented here to fol-
low the crowd to the popular rink to-
night, tomorrow afternoon or evening.
The work of these performers is well
worth going to see. They pull off all
kinds of stunts, and are "bears" in
ability as well as in name and nature.
For the benefit of the school chil-
dren a special performance will be
given at the rink tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock. A Teddy bear is given
away at every performance. Admission
ten cents.

Protect Yourself!

Get the Round Package
Used for 1/2 Century.



HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Made from clean, rich milk with the ex-
tract of select malted grain, malted in our
own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions.
Infants and children thrive on it. Agrees with
the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged.
Needs no cooking nor addition of milk.

Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc.
Should be kept at home or when traveling. A nu-
tritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment.
A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing
sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men.
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price
Take a Package Home

WHEN YOU COME TO THE END OF A PERFECT TOOTH
and you sit alone with your pain—REMEMBER Painless Extraction, 25c
THE PEOPLE'S PAINLESS DENTIST—

We are the Dentists that Overthrow the High Cost of Teeth

\$4.00
Crown and
Bridge Work
\$3.00

\$4.00
Silver and
Other
Fillings 50c
Gold
Fillings \$1 UP

OUR SPECIAL SET OF TEETH, Whale Bone Rubber

These Bargain Prices Cannot Last—Call Early
DR. McKNIGHT, 175 CENTRAL ST. OPEN EVENINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT
Continued

evening, according to a Terschelling despatch to the Telegram. Three boats were launched, one of which, containing eight men of the men badly injured, was brought to Terschelling by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other two boats. It is believed that 14 men were killed by the explosion.

HEALDTON NOT ARMED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—American Consul Mabin at Amsterdam cabled the state department last night that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning and that 26 of the crew were drowned. The consul's despatch followed the Terschelling Oil ship Healdton from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, cargo oil, torpedoed without warning, 8:15, evening of 21st, 25 miles north of Terschelling, Holland. Twenty of crew drowned. One died of injuries. Others taken to north of Terschelling. Submarine seen off Terschelling. More news to follow.

The sinking of the Healdton adds another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be laid before congress by President Wilson at the special session he has called for April 2. It can cause no immediate change in the situation.

Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of emergency exists and it is to meet the situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish arms and gunners to merchantmen. Her fate never to be forgotten by the government and people until the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight will enter the war zone.

CARGO OF PETROLEUM

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The steamer Healdton sailed from Chester, Penn., on Jan. 26 for Rotterdam with 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum, valued at \$166,585. She was last reported three days later 729 miles east of Delaware Breakwater.

The Healdton was commanded by Capt. Christopher and carried a crew of 38 men. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1903. Her home port was New York. She is a tanker of 4183 tons gross and is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

13 SURVIVORS AT YMUIDEN

LONDON, March 23.—Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Ymuiden, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe zone" and expressed the belief that 19 men aboard the vessel were drowned.

EIGHT OFFICERS AMERICANS

NEW YORK, March 23.—Eight of the officers and engineers of the Standard Oil steamship Healdton are American citizens, an officer of the running staff last night at his home. He was unable to supply any further details.

SANK IN "SAFE ZONE"

AMSTERDAM, March 23, via London, 11:22 a.m.—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

In its account of the sinking of the Healdton, the Handelsblad says: "The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so-called safe zone is shown by the reports of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats."

"For safety's sake the Healdton chose the northern route. All went well until Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning it fired two torpedoes, which hit the steamer amidships, so that the vessel, because of the dangerous character of her cargo and an explosion in the engine room caught fire at once."

"The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two sloops, with thirty and seven men, respectively, succeeded in getting away, but the third, containing 21 men, capsized and nearly all were drowned."

"The crew of a Dutch trawler which observed the fire from a great distance believed the glow to be that of the burning barrels and did not go to the rescue. The next day, however, seeing a sloop under sail, they at once stopped fishing and steamed in the direction of the sloop, whose occupants were so exhausted that they were unable to maneuver their boat alongside the trawler. The captain of the trawler finally managed to approach the sloop and some of the Dutch fishermen jumped into the craft and brought it alongside the trawler, where the shipwrecked men were taken on board, cared for and supplied with dry clothing. All the property of the crew was lost."

"After the attack the submarine at once submerged and disappeared without troubling over the lot of the shipwrecked sailors."

"Among the crew of the Healdton were 13 Americans, of whom six were rescued."

13 AMERICANS ON BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the American tank steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland, with the probable loss of twenty or more lives.

The chief engineer and three assistants were Americans. Most of the other members of the crew were Spaniards, Norwegians or Portuguese. The tanker was unarmed, having left this port before President Wilson authorized the navy to furnish arms and gunners to merchantmen.

Personnel of Crew

As given out here early today by Augustin R. Smith, shipping commissioner, the personnel of the crew showed the following had trained shipping articles as American citizens before sailing on the ill-fated voyage:

Charles Christopher, captain; J. W. Luter, chief mate; New York; W. Chandler, second mate; C. F. Hughes, third mate; Virginia; S. W. Smith, able

seaman; Chicago; J. Caldwell, chief engineer; O. W. Embrey, first assistant engineer; Louisiana; John Emery, second assistant engineer; New York; W. C. Johnson, third assistant engineer; Michigan; Emery Leveaux, mess man; Pittsburgh; Herman P. Parker, Philadelphia, wireless operator; Geo. Healey, second cook; San Francisco.

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New Suits New Coats
FOR EASTER AND ALL SPRING STYLES FOR EASTER AND LATER

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Novelty Suits—Sport Suits
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ALL THE NEW COLORS—including many models in Gold—

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New Coats out for the Easter Display at—

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Little Lady style for girls 10 years and up—designed for us—Serge, Shepherd Check, Gabardine, Wool Poplins—	Suitable for Confirmation and Communion—Girls, 6 to 14—Voile, batiste, cambric, lace trimmed, Lorette value and all new spring styles—
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JAP SILKS and Raglan waists, lace trimmed, large collars, ruffled also plain tailored. 1.98 navy blue SILKS

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INFANT MORTALITY IS LOW IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 22.—The health of the German people is surprisingly good and infant mortality is lower than in peace time, according to Vice-Chancellor Helfferich as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch from Berlin to Reuters. The vice-chancellor, addressing the Reichstag said, according to this despatch:

"Our fears regarding the possible effects of a restricted food supply are unfounded. Moreover, the health of the people is surprisingly good and infant mortality is lower than in peace time. Britain's efforts with the plow proves the importance she attaches to the submarine war. Her imports will be further restricted by our submarines. We have already taken measures for the proper production and distribution of raw materials after the war and in regard to rebuilding our mercantile fleet negotiations are proceeding with the ship owners. Despite the Paris conference we shall renew economic relations with foreign countries after the war."

Dr. Helfferich is further reported as follows: "Adaptation of our economic life to war was accelerated and strengthened by the auxiliary civilian service law. Every man and woman has had to fulfill to the utmost the duty demanded from us by the fateful hour without sentimental consideration either for our enemies or for ourselves. Victory must be gained at home as well as on the field of battle. With our eyes open we must make unavoidable sacrifices."

"The collapse of a number of industries on account of the war has resulted in the loss of valuable economic assets. With a view to a reconstruction of our economic fabric, measures already have been taken for the transition period after the war. In respect of production and distribution of raw materials."

"Fortunately, our fears regarding the possible effects of a restricted supply of foodstuffs and the severe burden placed on labor were unfounded. Moreover, reports from the imperial health board showed that the general state of health has been surprisingly good. The death rate among children has decreased further, while infant mortality is lower than in time of peace."

"The people are deserving of admiration for their patriotism in enduring

the last difficult weeks as they have. The words 'hold on' have become a reality. I am firmly convinced we shall hold on still further. The main thing now is to produce from the soil everything possible for food. The statement of Premier Lloyd George and the president of the board of agriculture that the plow was their hope and that the struggle must be fought out in the fields of England prove the importance Great Britain attaches to the submarine war and the care which best our bitterest enemies. This means that importation is small and will be restricted still further by our submarines. In this way the stocks in Great Britain will be diminished further. "The bad international harvest is not accidental. It is due to the scarcity of saltpetre and the world's next harvest will be bad, owing to the same reason."

ORGAN RECITAL

Fourth in Lenten Series to be Given Tomorrow Afternoon at the First Universalist Church

For the fourth of the organ recitals in the Lenten series arranged by the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Helen C. Taylor will give the following fine program at the First Universalist



The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed, tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

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Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 301 Central street.

THE MISSION FOR MEN IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Another large crowd attended the men's mission at the Immaculate Conception church last evening. The attendances all week have been very large and the missionaries and the parish clergy are well pleased at the manner in which the men have responded. At last night's services Rev. Fr. Kirwin, O.M.I. led in the recitation of the rosary and he also gave the instructions. He spoke on the third commandment, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day." He told of the importance of adhering to this law of God, and explained that as the masses the official act of worship of the Catholic church it is obligatory upon all Catholics to hear mass on Sundays. It is also obligatory that all service work that is not absolutely necessary be avoided under pain of mortal sin.

The sermon last evening was preached by Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I. The service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After the services a large number of men went to confession, and at the masses today there were many communicants. Confessions will be heard after the services tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The masses will be brought to a close with impressive services on Sunday.

CHAPLAIN VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

REV. C. LEON WELLS READY FOR SERVICE IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF NAVY

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 22.—Rev. C. Leon Wells, chaplain of the state senate, has volunteered for service in any department of the navy. Chaplain Wells was graduated from Montpelier seminary in 1892.

SHIP GOODS FROM U. S. THROUGH ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 22.—Plans for the trans-shipment through this port next summer of large quantities of goods made in the United States for the Russian government were announced today by Port Commissioner Russell, who returned yesterday from a conference with Canadian Pacific Railway company officials at Montreal. The commissioner intimated that the arrangement had been recommended to the British admiralty and that if the admiralty would agree to transport the goods from this port the railroad would undertake to bring them here by way of Vancouver, Me.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN FIRE RUINS

BROCKTON, March 22.—The bodies of George C. Reynolds, 76 years old, and Charles Smith, 50, were found in the ruins of Reynolds' small house on the outskirts of the city after the fire had almost destroyed the building early today. The firemen had believed the house to be unoccupied. Reynolds' body was lying across a stove. It is supposed that he fell on the stove and his clothing became ignited and starting the fire.

FOR MASONIC HOME
The Masonic Temple in Merrimack street was last evening the scene of a large and select gathering, the occasion being a mammoth whist conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary for the Masonic Home at Charlton, Mass., and the affair was given for the benefit of the home.

There were over 500 persons in attendance, while tickets had been sold to over 800 persons in attendance, to over 1200 men and women.

The evening's program was confined to whist alone. There were no decorations, no luncheon was served, and no entertainment given, the affair being unique and confined to the card game. Auction bridge and plain whist were the games of the evening and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The receipts of the affair were very substantial. The following committee had charge of the event: Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Arthur D. Prince, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Mrs. Frank B. Kenney, Mrs. Frank H. Putnam, Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, Mrs. Charles H. Clogston and Mrs. Dexter G. Morrill.

Alkali In Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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FIND BOMB ON TRAIN FROM BOSTON

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—A bomb of large dimensions was found here yesterday morning in the baggage car of the 11 o'clock incoming train from Boston.

Baggage-master Bryce made the discovery and reported the fact to the agent, C. C. Gardner. An attempt was made to keep the discovery secret. The missile was about eight inches long and four inches in diameter, and if it contained the proper explosives it was sufficient to wreck the train. Two chemists from the torpedo station were asked to look the strange object over. They refuse to make public their report.

It is thought by some that a person why trying to smuggle the bomb into the city, suddenly got "cold feet" and wished to be rid of it. Another theory is that possibly some German propagandist was aiming to get on the training station island with those who are coming here daily to enroll in the Naval reserve, and that he placed the missile.

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Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s Prices:	
Pure Silver fillings....	50c
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Bridge Work per tooth	\$3.00
Full Set of Teeth on best red rubber plate	\$5.00
Dr. Hewson's Dental bridge work is of the heavy cups, 22k U.S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. Made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered, and a gold tooth \$3 is placed on plates free.	
\$25 Worth of Service at Dr. Hewson Dental Co. for	
Free extraction, even if you have 16 teeth removed	\$8.00
Gold tooth free, regular price	\$5.00
Best red rubber plate cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered, and a gold tooth \$3 is placed on plates free.	\$12.00
All of this \$25 worth of careful, sympathetic, guaranteed dental service for	\$5.00
An Exclusive Feature of Our Dentistry	
This triple suction, rootless, gumless plate cannot drop, rock, nor come loose. It is natural, comfortable and invisible. A boon to all who have to wear artificial teeth. Cannot be detected by the closest observer and does not interfere with speaking or singing. Demonstrated Free.	
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BAY STATE WILL BE READY WHEN CALL COMES

BOSTON, March 23.—The coast artillery corps comprising 12 companies, was instructed by the war department today to make immediate requisition for equipment needed to bring it to full war strength. The command is 250 men short.

Acting Adj. Gen. Sweetser said that he did not expect an early call for the mobilization of the National Guard. "When the call comes, Massachusetts will be found ready," he said. "The equipment situation is being taken care of, but 5000 additional men are needed. We want men, and especially single men to enlist at once."

WANTS TO MARRY HIS OWN STEPMOTHER

HAVERHILL, March 23.—A persistent effort to marry his own stepmother, who is 16 years his senior, has been made within the past few weeks by Walter E. Daniels of 13 Henry street, employed in a local shoe factory. Twice he took out marriage licenses, and twice did Baptist ministers in two states refuse to perform the ceremony.

EMANCIPATION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—First steps by the new Russian government toward the emancipation of Jews in Russia were reported today by Ambassador Francis, who said all educational restrictions as to both schools and colleges had been removed. A bulletin given out by the state department follows:

"The American embassy at Petrograd reports that all restrictions limiting the rights of Jews to enter universities and schools in Russia have already been removed and that they are now permitted to enter any school or university in the empire."

DEPOSED CZAR INTERINED IN PALACE

TSARSKOYE-SELO, Russia, March 22, via London, March 23.—On his arrival here today in the custody of four men, Nicholas was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoye-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky palace where the former Empress Alexandra already was interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky park. On leaving the train Nicholas entered an automobile, accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgoroukoff, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him and by the four duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

Nicholas was met at the door in the left wing of the palace by Count Benckendorff, who was his marshal of the court, and is now under arrest. The commander at Tsarskoye-Selo is Col. Kobullinsky, formerly commander of the Petrogradsky regiment, stationed in peace time at Warsaw. To him the duma commissioners announced: "Our mission of handing over the emperor is finished. We now go to Petrograd to announce this fact to the duma."

From Alexandra and the other members of the family the following information was given to The Associated Press correspondent: All the five children are in bed with the measles, for which reason Alexandra has not been outside the palace walls for two days. So far as is known no order has been issued preventing her from walking about the grounds. She has been forbidden to use the telephone and telegraph or have any communication with the outside world. So far as is known, no attempt has been made by any adherents of the old regime to communicate with her.

RALPH H. ENSIGN DEAD
SIMSBURY, Conn., March 23.—Ralph H. Ensign, aged 82, president of the Ensign Bickford Co., makers of fuses and identified with life and fire insurance interests in Hartford, died during last night of heart trouble.

LINER BALIC ARRIVES
NEW YORK, March 23.—The White Star line steamship Baltic, which left here March 13 for Liverpool, has arrived safely, according to a cablegram received here today by officials of the line. The Baltic had 77 passengers.

Help Your Horses To Work Harder

You can get willing work from your horses, get more output from them, by using this practical feed. Prevents colic, keeps them in fit condition and working regularly. Can be fed straight to horses, mules or cattle.



HORSE FEED

It is a mixture of Hominy Feed, Corn Oil Meal, Corn Bran and Flaked Oats, made from selected grain and milled by a scientific process. Proved by Agricultural Station tests to be of superior feeding value. Being kiln dried insures your stock against colic.

Digestible Protein in what you pay for when you buy feed. This feed has it in a larger percentage than any other feed for the price. Write for samples and prices. F. J. VOLKMAN, Agt., Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

Other spring garden brand feeds: hominy feed, corn oil meal, flaked oats, dairy feed, C. & O. feed, kiln-dried yellow chop, cracked corn, chick grit, poultry mash.

BALTIMORE: PEARL, ROMNEY CO., Howard Street Pier, Baltimore.

ENTENTE POWERS RECOGNIZE NEW RUSSIA

LONDON, March 23, 1:05 p. m.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd, under Thursday's date.

FEDERAL AGENTS ARREST GERMAN WOMAN

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Federal officers today caused the arrest on suspicion of Mrs. A. T. Enden, a German young woman who had been traveling with Valerian Johannes Pieczynski, taken into custody here yesterday with Hugo Coutandin. The two men said they were walking around the world, Pieczynski on a bet and Coutandin as his timekeeper. Suspicion that the trio might be German spies was the cause of their arrest. Newspaper clippings from their effects showed they told different stories in various parts of the country.

Pieczynski, Coutandin and Mrs. Enden are held on a blanket charge of suspicion. No one is allowed to see them. Federal officers said they also had requested the Chattanooga police to arrest A. T. Enden, whom the young woman held here says she married in San Diego, Cal., after having walked there from Salt Lake City with Pieczynski. Officers said the arrest of other "hikers" in different parts of the country also had been ordered. Mrs. Enden had been here about ten days, it is believed, before she was found and questioned yesterday.

SAYS OLMSTEAD SANE AT TIME OF MURDER

BOSTON, March 23.—Irving E. Olmstead, a salesman, under indictment for the murder of Violet Moners, a manicure, in this city last March, today was ordered removed from the Dumas state hospital to the Charles street jail to await trial. This action was taken by the court on a report presented by Supt. George M. Kline of the hospital, stating that in his opinion Olmstead was sane at the time of the murder. No date was set for the trial.

B. & M. REORGANIZATION PLAN APPROVED

BOSTON, March 23.—The directors' reorganization plan of the Boston & Maine railroad was approved today by the directors of the Boston & Lowell railroad, one of the principal leased lines.

Directors of the Concord & Montreal, Connecticut river and Fitchburg railroads, other leased lines, previously had endorsed the plan and it was announced that stockholders of these roads would vote on the question within ten days.

Directors of the Lowell & Andover, Manchester & Lawrence and Kennebunkport railroads, three of the smaller leased lines, will vote on the proposition next week.



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In a variety of colors, copen, blue, suede, ivory, gold, maize and also black and white.

Spring Coats

Showing every new
Style point

Companions of those will sell at
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No "Spring Style Opening" can show a more complete range of the new models and materials. Taking these beautiful samples collectively they present an unprecedented assortment for summer use as well as for spring.

Burellas, Gabardines, Spring Velours, Poptins, Fine Serges

SUIT SHOP

The suits are splendid examples of good tailoring, one of the important features required in the tailored styles of this season. Materials are a credit to the store that can achieve them in suits no higher priced than these.

Misses' Suits

Made of men's wear serge, bound with silk braid, pockets of the new chatelaine style.

16.50

Gabardine Suits

Strictly tailored lines, has a wide belt fastening at the side with three buttons; side pleats and a skirt which carries out the tailored effect

18.50

Embroidered Suits

Large collar with embroidery of metal at each corner. Small plaiting in back with two loose hanging embroidered tabs.

25.00

Special for
Friday and Saturday

Afternoon Frocks

These are brand new arrivals in our dress department. They are of the finest georgette crepe with dainty trimmings and new pointed loose sleeves. Bought for special selling for Friday and Saturday.

16.50

New Blouses at 95c

Many new comers this week at this price. In particular there is one with embroidered collar and jabot, in blue, and there is another with the much-in-demand colored collar and cuffs. These are in rose, copen and maize. Remarkable values.

Girls' Shop Offers

Pre-Easter Sale Saturday of Fine All Wool
SAMPLE SUITS



In sizes 6 to 14 years, made of the new Poirer serge in navy, copen, gold, apple green and mustard shades; some have large silk collars, others with pockets, gathered backs and high waisted effects and Norfolk plaited models, with patent leather belts; a few velour checks included in the assortments; values to \$8.95. Saturday choice.

5.95

Other Coats for girls... 4.95 to 14.95 Little Misses' Coats in sizes 2 to 6, of fine mannish serge, lined and laced, belted and plaited models, in all the new shades. On sale Saturday

3.95

Junior Coats for girls in sizes 12 to 17. New Flapper models in serges and Shepherd checks, large flure collars. Trimmed in green, gold and copenhagen, large pockets and belt.

Saturday 9.95

Boys' Shop Offers

Pre-Easter Sale Saturday of Fine All Wool
BLUE SERGE SUITS

Tailored in the new Norfolk pinch back model, 3-piece, belt and patch pockets. The knickers are fully lined, seams reinforced for good wear, cut full size, 7 to 17 years. Just the suit the boy wants for confirmation or Easter. On sale Saturday at

4.95

Other suits with one and two pants..... 3.95 to 9.95

Boys' New Spring Wash Suits, galatea, linons and chambrays, new plaited models, in stripes and plain colorings, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Will be placed on sale Saturday at

95c

Boys' New Spring Reefers and Wool Novelty Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Fine blue serges, Shepherd checks and mixtures, some with washable detached collars. Choice Saturday

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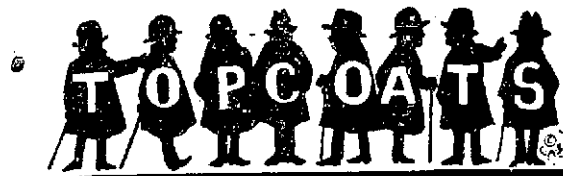
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For all weathers, rain or shine, CRAVENETTED HOMESPUNS, serviceable and stylish; an Ideal Coat for \$15.00 riding or walking.

If you prefer the more conservative, there is a fine oxford gray, all wool cloth, full SILK LINED and beautifully tailored at \$17.00

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SUN BREWITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Leeds reports all the public buildings in Washington open to visitors except the White House, join his party starting April 27th and see them.

Thomas Antopolous sustained a sprained ankle while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning about 11 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Leo McMahon of 784 Pawtucket st. who has been employed at the local car barn of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the past seven years, has been transferred to the West Lynn division, where he has started service as a motorman.

A telephone alarm at 7:22 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 33 Chelmsford street, corner of Howard street, to extinguish a blaze which broke out in an ash barrel. The fire was placed under control before any damage was done.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley of Hale street, on Tuesday. Mr. Crowley is a well known employee of the B. & M. car shops at Billerica. He will leave

the employ of the B. & M. on Saturday to accept a lucrative position at the Charlestown navy yard.

Alexandre and Ildevert Lafontaine of this city have returned from St. Stanislas, Que., where they attended the funeral of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lafontaine. Mrs. Lafontaine died Monday and her husband passed away the following evening. The couple leave seven children, the oldest of whom is 14 years old.

The loss caused by the fire at the old Bartlett school yesterday morning will amount to about \$40,000. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$20,000. Although the loss on the contents will not be \$20,000, it will cost that much money to replace the machinery, tools, materials, etc., owing to the fact that the prices have been steadily advancing every day.

The many friends of Lionel H. Louprel, son of Ralph Louprel of Gates street and for the past several years employed at the local plant of the Helene Electric Co., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to head of the sales department of the company with headquarters at Detroit. Mr. Louprel will fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Peter Legare and will assume his new duties the first of the month. Mr. Louprel has been in the employ of the

company for the past 12 years and is now a very competent man in the electrical business, especially in the ignition work.

U. S. RECOGNIZES NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD, March 23, via London.—The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call yesterday morning on Foreign Minister Dr. Paul Milukoff immediately on receipt of instruction from the state department at Washington.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Narinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled, and made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States. Ambassador Francis, addressing the ministers, said: "I have the honor as the ambassador and representative of the government of the United States accredited to Russia to state, in accordance with

instructions, that the government of the United States has recognized the new government of Russia, and I, as ambassador of the United States, will be pleased to continue intercourse with Russia through the medium of the new government.

"May the cordial relations existing between the two countries continue to obtain; may they prove mutually satisfactory and beneficial." Foreign Minister Milukoff replied: "Permit me, in the name of the provisional government, to answer the act of recognition by the United States. You have been able to follow for yourself the events which have established the new order of affairs for free Russia. I have been more than once in your country and may bear witness that the ideals which are represented by the provisional government are the same as under the existing order of your own country. I hope that this great change which has come to Russia will do much to bring us closer together than we have ever been before. "I must tell Your Excellency that during the past few days I have received many congratulations from prominent men in your country, assuring me that the public opinion of the United States is in sympathy with us. Permit me to thank you. We are proud to be recognized first by a country whose ideals we cherish."

FUNERALS

SILVA—The funeral of Raymond Silva, son of Manuel and Rosa Silva, took place yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. from the home of his parents, 633 Lakeview avenue. Services were held in St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BERUBE—The funeral of Thomas Berube took place yesterday from the home, 245 Cheever street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Joan Baptiste's church, Rev. Charles Deschamps, M. I., officiating. The bearers were: E. Nault, Alfred and Joseph Berube, Louis Deschamps, Ambrose Landry, and Arthur Gagnon. A procession of floral tributes was laid upon the casket. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THURSTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah C. Thurston were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Baptist Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Ida A. Wendell. The bearers were: Messrs. Anson C. Thurston, Charles Thurston, Frank Cebrian and George Hale. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

NELSON—The funeral services of Fred A. Nelson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 28 Settle street. Rev. P. H. Nordmark, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundquist, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist and Carl A. Berntson, who sang "I Am a Pilgrim" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Among the floral offerings were: Willow, "Husband and Father," from the family; wreath in sorrow, "M. A. S. S." Swedish Mutual Aid society, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Torgberg and family, A. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ohlsson and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Christianson and family, Mrs. Hilma Torgberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torgberg and family, The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Wickstrom, Carl A. Nelson, John Nelson and O. Martin Ohlsson. Burial was in the family lot in the Western cemetery, where the committal service was read at the Pine Street Baptist church. The burial service of the Swedish Mutual Aid society was read by Edward Wickstrom. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTTERS—Died in this city March 22nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver C. Blanchard, 601 Rogers street, aged 88 years. Mrs. Mary D. Butters. Funeral services will be held from the home, 661 Rogers street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

CAYLEY—Died March 22, in this city, John H. Cayley, aged 72 years, 5 months and 15 days, at his home, 22 Leverett street. Funeral services will be held at the Pine Street Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COTE—The funeral of Mrs. Aurelia Cote will take place on Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

ESPINOZA—The funeral of the late Sebastian Espinoza will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 14 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of James E. O'Brien will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 112 Temple street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Healey's Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Michael Riley will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 1 Wall street. Services at the Immaculate Conception church are to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Healey's Sons.

WATSON—Died in this city, March 21, at the home of his parents, at Barclay street, Robert Fish Watson, aged 12 years, 8 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 22 Barclay street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our friends and relatives who, by their words and acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, strove to alleviate the sorrow and grief over the loss of our beloved son, Leonard Brady, who died March 22, 1917. Mrs. Bernard Brady and Family.

DEATHS

BUTTERS—Mary D. Butters passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denver C. Blanchard, 601 Rogers street, Thursday evening, March 22nd, at the age of 88 years. She was born in Ireland, the daughter of John and Mary D. Butters, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Butters was a member of the St. Anthony's church and a member of the St. Anthony's society. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends. The funeral services will be held from the home, 661 Rogers street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COTE—Mrs. Aurelia Cote died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Kane, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, Monday, March 21, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 15 days. She was born in Ireland, the daughter of John and Mary Cote, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Cote was a member of the St. Anthony's church and a member of the St. Anthony's society. She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends. The funeral services will be held from the home, 271 Plantation street, Worcester, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

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\$5.75 2 Bushel Bag	\$5.75	Force	7c pkg.
Turnips	3c lb.	Corn Flakes	5c pkg.
Squash	5c lb.	Baked Kidney Beans	6c
Cabbage	8c	Baking Powder	6c
Carrots	8c	U. S. Mail Soap	9 for 25c
Parsnips	6c	Washing Powder	14c pkg.
Cranberries	3 qts. 10c	Pure Castile Soap.....	6c cake
Rhubarb	5c	Pearl Toilet Soap.....	4c cake
Onions	8c	Sliced Peaches	3 for 25c
Celery	18c	3 Lb. Can Pears.....	12c
Radishes	3 for 10c	3 Lb. Can Plums.....	12c
LARD, ETC.		Pimento Stuffed Olives.....	12 1/2c
Flake White	16c	Marshmallow Cream.....	9c, 23c
3 Lb. Pails	53c		
5 Lb. Pails	83c		
10 Lb. Pails	\$1.63		
15c-Coffee-15c-Fresh Roasted and Ground.			
Elegant Flavored Teas, 50c value			
Eggs, Strictly Fresh	31c		
Butter, Fancy Creamery.....	41c		
Butterine, print	18c		
Bacon Strips	22c		
Grapefruit	6 for 25c		
Lemons, large	19c		
Loose Raisins	12c lb.		
Dried Peaches	3 lbs. 25c		
Ruffed Oats	9c pkg.		
Fancy Prunes	11c lb.		
5 Lbs. Best Rice	29c		
Brazilian Beans	20c qt.		

Demonstration

Sunshine Biscuits

All 10c pkgs. 9c

All 5c pkgs. 4c

Sunshine Party Boxes, assorted 29c |

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SPOKE ON PREPAREDNESS FOR THE FUTURE

LOWELL COUNCIL, K. OF C. HEARS
INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR.
JOHN E. RILEY

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, at its meeting last evening listened to an interesting address on "Preparing for the Future," by Mr. John E. Riley, chairman of the K. of C. building commission of Boston. Mr. Riley was a most entertaining speaker, indeed, and in speaking of the project to erect a monster Catholic building in Boston, said that his committee was not unmindful of the pitfalls and the difficulties which beset such a prodigious undertaking. Happily, he said, difficulties have been overcome, and the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the great building are going along in splendid fashion. An excellent site has been secured in the Fenway section of Boston, and the land has been bought at a figure four times less than it could be purchased for now. Mr. Riley dwelt interestingly on the plans for the building and its equipment. It will be fitted up with a first class gymnasium, bowling alleys, tennis courts, handball courts, with a mammoth auditorium to seat 2000 people. Over 100 rooms will be available, and this feature will be connected in with the minute hotel style, in much the same manner as the Catholic club of New York.

Statistics carefully compiled by the committee for the year 1915 show that for parties, lodge meetings, balls and other functions, Catholic organizations in Boston paid in rent over \$275,000. It is to fill such a long-felt want that this great Catholic institution is planned, said Mr. Riley; but more than that, it is designed as a meeting place and clubhouse, where Catholic men outside of Boston can meet one another, in a fraternal way. It is this feature, said Mr. Riley, that commends it to people outside of Boston.

The project will cost over \$500,000, and over one-fifth of this amount has already been subscribed, and soon the committee plans to start the work of excavating for the foundation of the great building. In closing, he spoke of the unflinching interest Cardinal O'Connell takes in the undertaking, and said that his support and his encouragement have stimulated the committee with enthusiasm and boundless optimism more than anything else. Lecturer Walter H. Hickey presided and spoke in appreciation of Mr. Riley's enlightening talk.

Rev. W. George Mullin spoke enthusiastically of the work of the K. of C. guild, and was deeply grateful to the

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Special Two Days' Sale of
Fine Curtains in Two
Lots Only.

350 Pairs of Genuine Fillet Net Curtains in ivory and white. There are twelve different styles in this lot and represent the last word in lace craft. Will wash like a piece of cotton. \$2.75 value. Priced for Friday and Saturday at

1.98

PAIR

300 Pairs of Fine French Diamond Mesh Curtains with handsome insertion effects, plain centers, curtains that are distinctive, two and one half yards long. \$4.50 to \$5.50 values. Priced for Friday and Saturday

3.45

PAIR

Our Spring line of Cretonnes and Sunfast materials is now complete in every detail. When looking for this class of goods don't forget Chalifoux's Third Floor.

Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove these ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more ointment is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.



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\$1.96

25 Up-to-the-Minute Styles in black and colors, including the new Maudslayi, 'Chin-Chin, Collar Effect, Drooping Brims, Cable Edges, Sailors and High Crown Ideas. Every hat a gem of the hatter's art and finished beautifully throughout. These hats would be sold by many retail stores at \$3 and \$3.50. We quote them for this week at one price

Free Trimming Service

**Boston Wholesale
Millinery Co.**

212 MERRIMACK ST.

JINGLE CONTEST GROWS NEARING THE CLOSE

Last week brought out several hundred more jingles and a number of new writers. "Preparedness" is the word of today. Now if you expect to be in the running for these grand prizes that are due to be awarded in a bit over two weeks you must prepare to win them. Only two more jingle pages after the one this week. Now let the readers of The Sun make these last two weeks record breakers.

Because you have not had a jingle accepted do not give up in disgust. Because some the jingles accepted have been extra good, do not think that you cannot surpass them. Because you have never tried your skill along the jingle line do not think you cannot write some winning jingles. If you have started keep up the trying till the end of the contest. If you are not a jingler, join the ranks.

Write for all the advertisers on the jingle page. Most people think that some kinds of businesses are easier to jingle about than others. However, there is not a business represented on The Sun's jingle page but what scores of good jingles can be written about and followed up week by week. These advertisers are looking for some novel, startling and yet trade drawing verses that will be a slogan for their advertising for weeks and months to come. Why not you, reader, be the one to make a jingle of four lines that will fill the requirements?

Jenny Wren learns much that touches the tender side of life in these contests. This week she learned that one of the jinglers was having a rather hard time to make ends meet during these H. C. L. times. One wrote stating that she was glad of the contest this year, as every 50 cents earned writing jingles was a big help, as the writer was the mother of three "kiddies" who needed a lot of things that the jingle prizes helped to provide.

Often in life there is a rear just behind the quip and the joke.

TROOPER ON GUARD AT RESERVATION SHOT

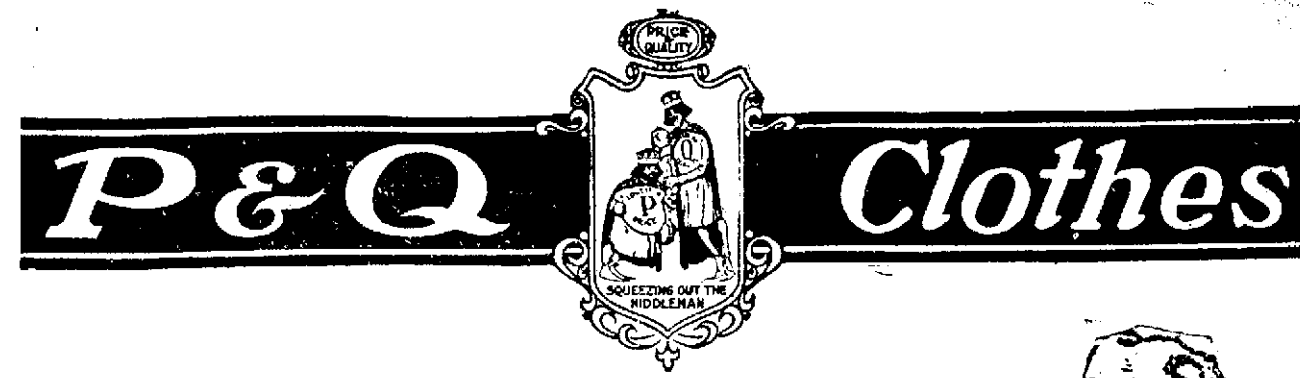
PORTLAND, Me., March 22.—Private John Poor of the third company, Coast Artillery corps, at Fort Williams, was shot early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard, and had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12-inch guns. The men escaped.

The reported presence of suspicious characters in the vicinity together with the tension due to the imminence of actual war with Germany has resulted in the strengthening of the garrison, not only at Fort Williams but at the other fortifications in the Portland artillery district. The guards at night have been greatly increased.

On Wednesday night a shot was fired at one of the soldiers on guard close by the battery nearest Portland Head light, but it was without effect and the assailant got away without difficulty.

More experienced men comprised the guard in that particular locality last night and soon after midnight two strange men attempted to pass them in the darkness. A tussle ensued and Private Poor was shot in the groin. The men escaped without injury as far as known.

At the post hospital, it was thought improbable that Poor would recover. The bullet was from a revolver of heavy calibre.



No Others Even Resemble P&Q Clothes

When the men in Lowell talk 'bout style, they think P&Q. The two go together in the minds of men every bit as much as "Sterling" and silver.

And all because they've learned that P&Q Styles are not seen elsewhere until months after they've been shown in the P&Q Shop.

So, every P&Q Garment for Spring has that latest New York City style touch to it—the same styles that you'll see on Broadway and Fifth Avenue TODAY, not what you saw six months ago.

The minute you look at them, they hit you right square in the eye as being "different." And you never did see such a variety of "different" styles under one roof before. It can't be done.

We don't have to talk "quality" to you men of Lowell. You have learned by this time that P&Q really means Lowest in Price and Highest in

Quality—that our wonderful success is due to the "Q" we've always given you—the Quality. And you've learned that we can give you such astonishing quality because we not only operate 20 stores on the "low-cost-chain-store" system but we sell P&Q Clothes "direct-from-maker-to-wearer," thus eliminating the middleman and his profit.

Just as sure as the sun is going to set tonight, it's just as sure that you can't get clothes that are as good as these elsewhere for less than \$5 to \$10 more.

The P&Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 CENTRAL ST. OPP. MIDDLE ST.



THREAT OF COMPULSORY RATIONING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 22. The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public and, according to authoritative reports, a few days will see new and drastic steps on the part of the food controller, Lord Dunsford, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation of the public by traders.

The controller announced in the house of lords yesterday that although voluntary rationing had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required, otherwise it might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity.

He was very desirous of avoiding this, owing to the tremendous machinery needed. This machinery, however, was ready if required, he declared, and a great reduction in bread and sugar was still imperative. The controller also intended, he said, to introduce a strong measure to prevent the hoarding of food.

According to an unofficial report, the government intends to introduce two penalties, and two penalties, days weekly in all restaurants and hotels, and to forbid more than five ounces of uncooked meat to be served for each person.

With regard to hoarding, it is said that the police will be empowered to search private houses, and if more than a fortnight's supply of sugar, on a basis of a weekly allowance of three-quarters of a pound per capita, is found, the persons so hoarding will be severely punished.

Traders would also be prohibited, under penalties, from attempting to compel purchasers to buy other things before being supplied with sugar, potatoes and other commodities. As this system has led to a machine waste.

LOWELL GUN CLUB
Old Chelmsford Gun Club Takes on New Lease of Life—New Club Organized Last Night

The Lowell Gun club was organized in Old Fellows Temple on Middlesex street, last evening, in the headquarters of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The attendance was not very large, but what the meeting lacked numerically was made up in enthusiasm. There were very few members of the Lowell Fish and Game association present for the majority of the members are said not to be in sympathy with the movement, and that the ground that it may have the tendency to demoralize the parent association, for the gun club seems to be looked upon as the child of the Lowell Fish and Game association, especially because Willis S. Holt has been the promoter and organizer of both. There are a great many who believe that

with a fish and game club, a gun club is unnecessary.

But the members of the club that organized last evening do not believe the gun club will in any way interfere with the Lowell Fish and Game association. The main purpose of the gun club is trap-shooting and that is a sport that the Fish and Game club would in all probability, not indulge in.

Despite the fact that Mr. Holt promoted and organized both clubs he states that the gun club can in no way interfere with the Fish and Game association.

The club in a way represents the revival and reorganization of the Chelmsford Gun club and the house and grounds of the Chelmsford organization will be used. It was stated last night that 400 names of prospective members are on the rolls. The following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston, Lowell; first vice president, W. C. Reid, Chelmsford; second vice president, Edward F. Holt, Lowell; secretary, E. C. Morrison, Chelmsford; treasurer, William Kilburn, Lowell; instructor,

James Burns, Lowell; field captain, Lee Roy Parkhurst, Chelmsford, and chairman, A. J. Hardie, Lowell. The directors elected are: Howard Wood, A. J. Hardy, Willis S. Holt, Albert West and E. E. Chambers, all of this city.

The following honorary members were named: Paul Butler, Capt. Thos. B. Doe, Clarence E. Hoxie, C. F. Cunningham, Gerald Cahill, William J. Robinson, Lucien Horton and J. E. Burns.

There were to have been three speakers at last night's meeting but Jack Fanning of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. was the only one that showed up, and he gave a very interesting talk on gun clubs and trap-shooting in general. Last night's meeting was called to order by Mr. A. J. Hardy, who later handed the ribbons over to Mr. Holt.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB
The regular meeting of Centralville Socialist Local club was held last night when all arrangements were completed for the Ida C. Hazlett lecture on "The Development of the Machine" to be held next Thursday.

PROF. HERTZOG PRAISES
THIS PERFECT LAXATIVE

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
an Ideal Remedy for
Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

KEEPS PICTURES GOING WHILE FILMS BURN

OPERATOR CONTINUES TO TURN CRANK WHILE \$1000 WORTH OF FILMS BURN—NO PANIC

BOSTON, March 23.—While an audience that jammed Seane Temple hall, Mattapan, sat watching the "movies" in that hall, about 8:25 last night, a fire in the operator's box high above their heads burned up \$1000 worth of films and threatened to spread. The operator himself was not aware of the fire and, while he continued to turn his crank, he caused the fire department to be called by telephone.

Pending the arrival of Chemical 11, the operator watched the flames eat up the valuable films, and fill his cage with smoke. He was unwilling, however, to frighten the men, women and children below him fearing a wild rush that would probably ensue if they knew that the theatre was on fire.

With the arrival of the chemical the flames were quickly extinguished, and not one of the audience knew what had happened until they left the theatre and heard it from the outside.

WINTRY CONDITIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 23.—Telegraphing from army headquarters in France yesterday, Reuters correspondent says: "Wintry conditions continue on the western front, with considerable falls of snow, rendering field operations difficult. The bad weather, however, is as unfavorable to Germans as to ourselves as they cannot get observations on the strength or direction of our advance."

This advance during yesterday and last night was of the same character as on the previous day—that is to say, it was most rapid in the Southerre plateau, west of St. Quentin, and was the slowest along the front of about twenty miles extending southward from Arras.

"The latest report is that our cavalry patrols were in contact with German rear guards, within five miles of the outskirts of St. Quentin. Enemy resistance was most active in the sector between Arras and Ypres, the latter place being defended by a series of strong points."

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 60 years Dr. Trow's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wylie of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. Trow's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers, 50c, one and \$1. Write to us for further information.

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You can pay \$5-\$6 or \$7—but why?

EVERYTHING you eat and wear has advanced enormously in cost. And you KNOW it. And prices are going much HIGHER! Especially in SHOES. Prices everywhere are almost DOUBLE what they used to be. We are selling:



Shoes Worth \$3.50 for \$2.50
Shoes Worth \$1.00 for \$2.95
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How can we do it? Because we contracted far enough ahead to escape the big rise in prices now in effect. But after these are gone—UP go our prices too! Buy NOW and you will save \$1 to \$2. Come tomorrow and buy two or three pairs if you can. Later on they will cost much more!

To meet the demand for a high grade shoe at a price we have added a line of beautiful \$4.50 value N.Y.S. Art Custom Bench-Made Shoes to sell at \$4.50

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Lowell Store, Central Street, Near Merrimack Street
Other Newark Stores: Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, Open Monday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. When ordering by mail, include Postal charges.
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ARE YOU PREPARED TO PAY YOUR TAXES?

The city treasurer has mailed 1500 notices to delinquent property tax payers that unless the 1915 taxes are paid before April 1st the property will be advertised for sale.

Borrow on the Morris Plan to Pay Your Taxes

The easy weekly repayment plan offers a splendid opportunity to meet your bills.

The LOWELL MORRIS PLAN Company discounts your note at **6%** and a charge of \$1 on every fifty. NO OTHER COSTS.

THE RATES AND TOTAL COSTS

\$ 50 for a Year Costs \$ 4—Repayments \$1 a Week
\$100 for a Year Costs \$ 8—Repayments \$2 a Week
\$150 for a Year Costs \$12—Repayments \$3 a Week
\$200 for a Year Costs \$16—Repayments \$4 a Week
\$250 for a Year Costs \$20—Repayments \$5 a Week
\$300 for a Year Costs \$23—Repayments \$6 a Week

Let us PROPERLY Explain the Morris Plan

Lowell Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK ST.

CAPITAL \$100,000

FRANKLIN FIRST THOUGHT OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, March 23.—The plan to set all the clocks ahead one hour, to save daylight, dates back to 1884 (as is pointed out in the recent report of the special committee of the Boston chamber of commerce), when Benjamin Franklin awoke one morning in Paris at 4 o'clock surprised to find his room brightened by the sun. This gave rise to the reflection that the majority of people during the summer slept through four or five hours of daylight each day and made up for this time by using candle light at night.

Franklin calculated that during the six months from March 20 to Sept. 20 (173 nights) the people of Paris burned their candles for 1281 hours,

which, at the rate of 100,000 families, meant an unusual expense of more than \$200,000,000 in the city of Paris alone.

"It is impossible," wrote Franklin, "that a wise people would have made use of unhealthy and expensive candle light if they had known, as I have just learned, that they can have for nothing the beautiful and pure light of the sun."

Franklin was not the only one to whom the practical advantages of the plan appealed. In 1793 and 1795 a bill was introduced into parliament in England to set the clocks forward one hour for the summer months. The bill failed to pass, owing to lack of comprehension of its advantages, but the idea grew in popularity until in May, 1916, the bill became a law, supported by commercial organizations, public service corporations, railroads, trade union bodies and others, some of which had formerly opposed the plan.

Germany adopted the plan May 1, 1916, for the summer months. France also adopted the plan. Then followed Austria, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Portugal.

Several communities on this continent have tried the plan. Since 1914, Cleveland and Detroit have been running an hour ahead of the local previous time. The plan is in operation in Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

It was tried in Eastport, Me., Manchester, N. H., and in the following Canadian cities: London, Hamilton, and Brantford, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta. In these towns it was a failure, due solely to the local opposition of the plan thus throwing the town out of harmony with surrounding districts and causing inconvenience and confusion.

The question is now being agitated and investigated in several cities including Rochester, N. Y., Los Angeles, Chicago, Dayton, O., Columbus, O., Washington, D. C., Boston, Wisc. Providence, R. I., Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Seattle, Kansas City, New York City, Jamestown, N. Y., Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Buffalo, Worcester, Cambridge, New Bedford, Pittsburgh, Dedham, Fall River.

From the standpoint of science the plan has been called "self-deception." In refutation of this the committee offers the following answer: "Daylight saving is a form of self-deception such as we now practice in using standard time, the convenience of which every one appreciates."

"On Oct. 8 at Eastport, Me., the sun sets at 5:23 o'clock. At Buffalo on the same date the clock time of sunset is 6:10. The Eastport man when visiting in Buffalo does not feel deceived by the deception that gives him three-quarters of an hour more of daylight after business hours than he would get at home. When Cleveland people kept Central standard time the clock time of sunset on Oct. 8 was 6:30. Since they changed to eastern time they are a little better off than their neighbors in Buffalo, for their present clock time of sunset is 6:30 on Oct. 8. They naturally approve of that kind of deception."

"In Boston on the same date the clock time of sunset is 6:47, 16 minutes earlier than by true sun time. Since we are already deceiving ourselves under the present time system, why not make the clock time of sunset 14 minutes later, rather than 16 minutes earlier, than true sun time, and enjoy an hour more of daylight?"

BONAR LAW URGES GREETING TO DUMA

LONDON, March 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, on moving in the house of com-

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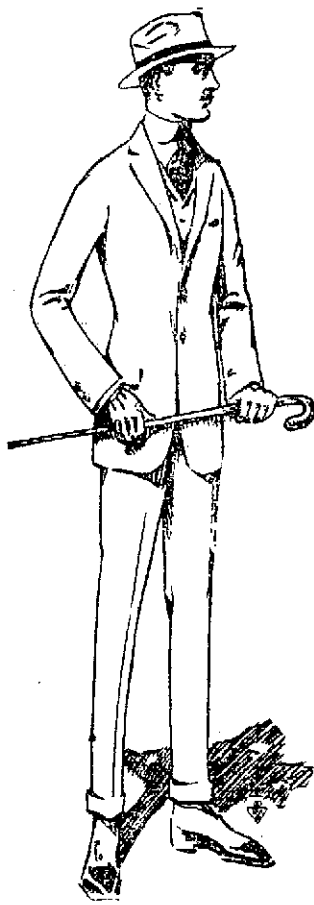
MEN'S STORE

ANNEX MAIN STORE

SPRING SUITS to the Front

There's a Seasonable Change Going On

Spring Suits in all the lighter materials, textures, colors, cuts, are replacing the winter goods and styles. PREPARE for SPRING! Arm yourself with stylish Spring modes in your Suits and Haberdashery. Enlist in the huge army of good dressers. See US! For Spring Suits have come to the front. MEN, we offer you the best values in new Spring materials and patterns to be found anywhere at the prices mentioned below.



ASK TO SEE OUR EXTRA VALUE SUITS AT \$13.00, \$15.00, \$18.00

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With button belted back coat with patch pocket, single or double breasted. The belt is so constructed that it can be worn with or without. Let us demonstrate to you how it is done.

Men's All Wool Serge and Worsted Suits

Are here in all the new shades and patterns to fit the stout, long, short or regular man. Models are conservative and semi-conservative to fit the man who wants a little snap of appearance.

YOUNG MEN'S PLAIN FLANNEL SUITS

Are all the go. They come in grays, blues, browns and greens, also fancy mixtures and fine double cashmere stripes.

"ELITE SHOES"

FOR MEN—CORRECT!

All that the man in doubt about shoe style has to do is get a pair of our Elite Shoes. No need to guess about the correctness, we made sure of that before we bought our stock. Priced from \$5.50 to \$7.50



Men's and Young Men's

TOP COATS

Men's Top Coats in oxford gray, Chesterfield, conservative model, all silk lined. Priced \$15

Men's Black Unfinished Worsted Top Coats, all silk lined with silk lapels, hand tailored and very dressy. Priced \$20

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That Dress You Up



Hats that are true to the latest "blocks!" As an exhibit alone, if it were nothing more, this Spring showing of soft hats is supremely interesting. They offer style and color combinations that are in good taste. Our hats are not freaky. The majority of men and young men do not want hats that are freakish. Come in and look over our line of extra value hats.

Specially Priced at \$2.00

We are showing a good line of "Stetson" Hats, rightly priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00

MEN'S STORE—ANNEX MAIN STORE

Showing of MEN'S SHIRTS

WHY NOT COME TO THE SHIRT STORE OF LOWELL?

We are now prepared to show you one of the best and largest lines of Shirts at the OLD PRICES. They come in either plain or fancy colors and every shirt is warranted fast color. We make a specialty of carrying a big line of 37 inch sleeves.

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in percale, madras, repp, Russian cord, chevrot and silk poplin, either plain colors or fancy, coat style, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Priced \$1.00

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS (Arrow brand) in imported madras, pongee, silk finish, soisette, crepe, imported percales, Russian cord and repp, made coat style with either laundered or soft French cuffs. Priced \$1.50

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in fine imported percale and madras, silk finished stripes, coat style with soft French cuffs. Priced \$2.00
We make a specialty of Men's Extra Size Body Shirts, in all the most wanted colors, with laundered or soft French cuffs, in sizes 15½ to 19. Priced \$1.00

MAYOR CURLEY ASKS USE OF LAND FOR GARDENS

RECEIVES AN OFFER OF 11 LOTS IN DORCHESTER—PERMISSION TO TILL THEM WILL BE GIVEN

BOSTON, March 23.—Mayor Curley has made an appeal to all owners of unused land in Boston, urging them to throw open for public use all plots available for planting.

This suggestion was made following the action of Mark H. Lynch of Roxbury, who yesterday offered the use of 11 lots on Fairmount and Wilmington avenues, and Nevada, Oxford and Washington streets, Codman Hill, Dorchester. Each plot contains 5000 square feet and will be allotted by officials of the Park and recreation department, 23 Beacon street, to the first applicants after a check this morning. The land is desirable for garden purposes, many of the lots having been planted in previous years by residents of the neighborhood.

"In the outlying sections of the city, particularly in East Boston, Dorches-

ter, West Roxbury, Brighton and Hyde Park, there are large tracts of land that are unused," said the mayor. "They could be made of immense value as planting places, and no doubt there are hundreds of people who would be glad to plant them as gardens if they were invited to do so."

"Mr. Lynch has set a good example, and if other owners of land will do as he has done the supply of vegetables will be so large as to make it reasonably certain that the distress of the past winter will not again occur. At any rate, those who plant will have the satisfaction of having protected themselves against the high cost of garden produce."

"People who may care to take advantage of such offers, and who feel that they are not familiar enough with the methods of gardening, may get advice and assistance to assure them of good crops by consulting with the city's experts at the municipal greenhouses in Dorchester."

PREMIER RIBOT PRAISES PRES. WILSON'S IDEA

PARIS, March 23.—Premier Ribot, in replying to inquiries and comments upon the new ministerial declaration made in the chamber of deputies, said, in alluding to peace, that "it is too early to say what this peace should be." When the United States makes a generous appeal for the constitution of a society of nations we say that this is a great idea, that this is an idea which has a future, but to realize it all nations called to enter into this society must have attained some degree of liberal and democratic evolution."

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FREE EXAMINATION DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH
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ADJUT. GEN. E. LEROY SWEETSER ORDERS FULL PREPARATION FOR RECRUITING

Capt. James M. Greig, Co. K; Capt. Daniel Christian, Co. M; Capt. Thomas W. Doyle, Co. G; and Capt. James J. Powers, Co. C, attended a meeting of the National Guard officers held in Boston last evening and at which acting Adj. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser delivered a brief address. The adjutant general gave orders that all the armories of the state be kept open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. with full preparations for recruiting.

Gen. Sweetser in the course of his remarks asserted that the National Guard may be called out immediately and he said: "We want men who don't look for any reward except that they will have to work hard with pick, shovel or rifle, and who may be sure that if there is any fighting to be done they will get a crack at it. They must be good men, red-blooded men, and we want them quick."

Plans for immediate recruiting were formed in order to enlist enough men to bring the companies to war strength at once. It is probable that the campaign for recruiting will begin the first of next week. Applicants will be lined up, examined, measurements for clothing recorded, and all steps taken except the actual mustering in.

ARGENTINE NAVY MEN ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

MAYOR CURLEY AROUSED ENTHUSIASM WHEN HE ANNOUNCED 12 OFFICERS JOINED OUR FLEET

BOSTON, March 23.—Mayor Curley aroused enthusiasm at the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway club last night when he entered the room with 12 officers of the Argentine navy and announced that 10 of them had enlisted in the United States navy.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that the principles for which the stars and stripes stand have been approved by one of our sister republics of South America. I want to say that these 10 young naval officers have enlisted in the United States navy, three of them on battleships, four of them on submarines and the other three in the aviation corps."

It was explained that the young lieutenants, who came here last week on the Argentine transport Pampa intending to secure a year's instruction on United States naval vessels, had cabled to their government for permission to join the United States navy and that they had received this permission. Earlier in the day they had been guests at a luncheon tendered the mayor by Captain Justino, commanding the Pampa.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

MONCTON, N. B., March 23.—The Canadian government railways in the future will conduct its own telegraph business as a department of the railway service, taking over some of the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Co. A large amount of the business has been handled heretofore by the Western Union Co.

MAINE ASYLUM BURNED; 200 SAVED

AUGUSTA, Me., March 23.—Fire last night destroyed the Harlow building at the Maine insane hospital, with a loss of \$75,000.

The fire started in the baggage room in the attic, it is thought, from spontaneous combustion.

All the patients, some 200, were safely transferred to the adjoining Sanborn building, although some of them became hysterical.

About 40 of the sick patients were on the ground floor of the Harlow building and these were removed with great difficulty.

It was the regular night for the moving picture exhibition at the hospital, and a large number of patients, along with the attendants and Supt. Forrest Tyson, were in the theatre when the fire broke out. Supt. Tyson rang in the alarm, bringing the entire Augusta fire department to the scene. In the meantime, the hospital fire service was put in operation, and there was one stream on the blaze when the department arrived. The hospital is a mile from the postoffice, but the firemen made a quick run.

The fire spread rapidly and it was not long before the entire roof was ablaze. Crowds watched the fire from the west side of the river.

The fire was discovered by Miss A. L. Hamma, a night nurse. It started in a pile of laundry bags stored yesterday in the baggage room. The nurses employed in the Harlow building lost all their clothing. The building burned down two stories before the fire was controlled and the whole structure was wrecked.

Supt. Tyson, all the attendants, nurses, firemen, policemen and many volunteers worked hard to rescue the patients and remove them to a place of safety. Several of the patients collapsed, and the cries and shrieks of the inmates mingled with the orders of the firemen outside.

The removed patients were placed on cots in the corridor of the Sanborn building for the night, and rush orders were sent for extra cots. All the patients were rechecked at a late hour last night and none is missing.

Chief Charles G. Hunt of the Augusta fire department was so badly burned about the face and hands that he was rushed to the Augusta General hospital in an ambulance. Fred Turner of Howe's was hit on the head by falling plaster and planks and had to be taken home while Samuel Holway, bookkeeper for

the institution, was severely burned about the face and legs.

The Harlow building was of brick, four stories high, and was built in 1891 at a cost of \$100,000. There were female patients on the top floor and male patients on the other floors.

There are about 100 patients in the whole institution and the fire occasioned great uneasiness all over the plant.

MILK 11 CENTS A QUART

BOSTON, March 23.—Eleven cents a quart, an increase of two cents over last summer's price, is to be charged for milk this summer by H. P. Hood & Sons, as announced yesterday by N. G. Davis of the concern. Beginning April 1, the present price of 10 1/2 cents a quart is to be increased one-half a cent to the consumer. The Hood company, under the new arrangement, will

pay the farmers 11-4 cents per quart more than they received last summer.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on 25c up. Prompt service and good work. GEO. H. BACHELDER Postoffice Square

WANT BASKETBALL GAME

The Sacred Heart Social club's basketball team would like to arrange a game with some strong team for next Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart school hall. Manager Brady states that any 130 or 135-pound team will do, preferably the Y.M.C.A. or the Believes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., was held last night. Eight applications for membership were received. Considerable routine business was transacted, after which an enjoyable entertainment program was carried out by the Hillside Literary club, the program being

as follows:

Song, George Gunther, accompanied by Daisy Ryder; violin solo, Eddie Smith, accompanied by Marion Gary; recitation, Royal Hayes; Highland fling dances, Bessie Clarke, accompanied by Daisy Ryder; songs, Stanley Davis, accompanied by Barbara Davis, and reading, Royal Hayes. Dainty refreshments were served under charge of Mrs. Annie Deane.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE NEW PATTERNS THE NEW FASHION BOOKS THE APRIL DELINEATOR ARE IN. PATTERN DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

An Early Display of

WHITE DRESSES

For Children



Twelve pretty models to select from, made of sheer organdie and finest Persian lawn. High and normal waistlines, lace and Swiss embroidered, jacket effects with satin ribbon sashes. Also included in this array are dainty little dresses with lace and Swiss embroidered insertions in waists, skirts very full pleated with lace insertions, pin tucks, wide hems or lace trimmed edges to finish bottom. We have an immense stock of sizes from 6 to 16 years. Priced at

1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00, 5.98

Spring Showing — OF — New Blouses



MADE UP IN ALL THE STYLES THAT ARE NEW AND THE COLORINGS ARE WONDERFUL

Made of Georgette, pussy willow taffeta and crepe de chine. Severely tailored, embroidered, lace trimmed or embroidered in the newest headed effects. Also new models in voile and organdie. Tailored, embroidered, flit and val trimmed. Priced from

98c to \$12.50



New Spring Coats

For Style and Service

Attractive, serviceable coats of poplin, burella cloth, velour, gabardine and bolivia. Wide deep collars, flaring or large patch pockets, straight line models and the newest barrel effects. A beautiful assortment of colorings and materials. Sized from 16 to 50. Priced from

Middy Blouses and Smocks

For Misses and Children

Middy Blouses and Smocks, made of poplins and lonsdale jeans; in all white, copou, rose, green, pink, wistaria and gold. Priced at

98c to \$1.98

\$10 to \$40

SECOND FLOOR

CLOAK DEPT.



Millinery Designed for Easter Wear

This display is fraught with deepest interest to women who delight in every new phase of the charm of changing fashion. The artists have visioned a wonderment of harmony in color and design expressing every mood and fancy.

Our extensive line of Trimmed Hats is replenished every day. Therefore we are in a position to please every woman who wishes to buy a smart and stylish dress or tailored hat at very little cost. \$4.98 to \$12.00

A full line of Sport Hats, twelve or more styles, one as good as the other. \$1.49 to \$4.98

New shapes of unusual interest are seen among our unequalled assortment of untrimmed hats. Lisere and Milan Hemps, black and all the colors. \$1.98 to \$4.98

Untrimmed Hemp Hats. 79c and 98c

Wings, burnt peacock and burnt goose feathers, are among the new trimmings for early spring wear. 69c to \$1.98

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

ADMIRABLE New Gloves

There is one thing that comes as surely as the spring of the year comes around and that is the necessity of new gloves. The new stitchings, embroidery and the touches of color or black and white is effectively shown in our new lines.

Eight Button Strap Wash Cape Gloves, in pearl, ivory and tan. \$1.75

One clasp Wash Cape Gloves, in pearl, gray, tan, ivory and Newport shades. \$1.75

Two Clasp Kid Gloves, gray, white, tan, black, black with white, 3 rows embroideries. \$1.75

Two Clasp White Kid Gloves. \$1.25

One Clasp Doekskin, white. \$1.25 and \$1.65

Two Clasp White Kid Gloves, black embroidery. \$1.50

Long Gloves, cleansed. 15c Pair

Short Gloves, cleansed. 10c Pair

West Section

North Aisle

Attractive Values Are In Evidence in MEN'S WEAR

Just now Shirts, Underwear and Pajamas are the articles featured in the advertisement today—other articles are also ready for the Easter shopping, such as Ties, Gloves and Hosiery.

SHIRTS

Jap. crepe, French cuffs, neck band, neat patterns, new designs and colors. They stand the laundry. \$1.50

Special fine mercerized cheviot, white, made collar attached or neck band, French cuffs. The great college shirt. \$1.00

Fine percale and cheviot, coat style, French cuffs, neat patterns, fast colors; regular \$1.00 value. 79c, 2 for \$1.50

Fine percale, made laundered cuffs attached or French soft cuffs, new patterns and colors. Our leader. Special value at 69c, 3 for \$2.00

UNDERWEAR

Medium weight, cream white, long and short sleeves, all sizes, in the best makes. Special. \$1.00

Try Munsing wear for men; white and ecru, long and short sleeves; regular and stout lengths, drop seat. \$1.00 and \$1.50

Carter underwear for men, medium weight, cotton, merino and worsted; regular and stout lengths, all sizes 34 to 48. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Hosiery for men, silk lisle and fibre silk, medium weight, all staple colors. Prices have not changed on these styles. Buy early. 25c

150 dozen men's fast black hose, medium weight, extra heavy heel and toe, double sole, all sizes. Special value at 15c, 2 for 25c

PAJAMAS

15 dozen pajamas, salesmen's samples and broken lots, neat patterns and plain shades; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. 69c, 79c and \$1.00

Night shirts, soiled samples, with and without collar, not all sizes in this lot; regular prices 50c to \$1.00 each. 39c and 69c

Neckwear for men, spring styles are here, new silks of latest design, made in all new shapes. 50c, 65c and \$1.00

Gloves for street and dress, merino, cape stock and kid; special values in soiled samples; regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. 69c to \$1.98

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

OUR VALUES IN Underwear and Hosiery

Offer the most worth, largest selections, that you'll find.

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel. 12 1/2c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Hose, double toe and heel, all sizes. 15c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, sizes 6 to 10. 15c Pair

Men's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle, seconds, double soles. 17c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles. 12 1/2c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double soles. 17c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Burson, white soles, seconds. 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Fibre Hose, double soles, for 19c, 29c, 42c, 50c and 55c Pair

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, elbow sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were 30c. 38c

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, all sizes; were \$1.00. 69c

Ladies' Jersey Pants, extra sizes, knee with lace; were 29c. 25c

Ladies' Lisle Tights, lace and cuff at knee; were 50c. 29c

20 Dozen Children's Jersey Waists; were 25c. 15c

WEST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

THE CUBAN REVOLT

There is little prospect of peace in Cuba so long as Jose Miguel Gomez is at large. He is the head and front of the present revolt as he was in 1906. When President Menocal came into office he found many of the Gomez adherents in positions of responsibility. He felt that it could assist in procuring harmony if he allowed them to remain, but unfortunately in this he was mistaken. Strange to say he found them still loyal to Gomez and many of them ready to join this leader in any revolutionary plot to seize the government.

It now comes to light that the present rising, although ostensibly in the interest of Dr. Zayas, the liberal candidate against President Menocal, was in reality a movement to overthrow the government and make Gomez a military dictator. Quick action suppressed the revolt which at best was participated in by a comparatively small number of citizens.

The government is confronted with some difficulties in dealing with the rebels. It will not do to execute Gomez even if he were captured and the constitution forbids banishment. Even long imprisonment would arouse his former supporters and cause them to burn up cane fields and thus work great destruction of property. It is equally dangerous to exercise clemency in behalf of the rebel leader. Only stern action backed by the United States government can bring permanent peace out of the present situation.

THE FREE RUSSIA

The people of Russia are now learning so much of the treacherous acts of the Czar and his pro-German adherents that it is doubtful if the ex-emperor will be allowed to remain in his fine palaces to enjoy the freedom which he denied to the people. The feeling of enmity is naturally strong, since it is found that the minister of war refused an offer of 500,000 rifles from England when these arms were greatly needed. As a result of further mismanagement and plotting battles were lost that cost a million lives. No wonder the real patriots of Russia are incensed at the Czar or that they feel like driving him from the country so as to be completely rid of his influence. It is to be hoped, however, that no attempt will be made on his life. That would be a blot upon free Russia for which there is a glorious destiny in store. After the war if the Russian patriots adopt a wise and conservative policy Russia may become the foremost trading nation in the world.

THE PROSPECT OF WAR

President Wilson is evidently not an excitable man. He has shown wonderful calmness and patience in the face of very grave national crises. The day before he announced the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany he spent several hours on the golf field as if nothing unusual was on his mind. This peculiarity of his character, has been misunderstood. He is now spending a part of each day in the shopping district of Washington, or on the golf links, or taking a drive in his automobile, and judging from his demeanor, nobody would suppose that he had any intention to ask congress for a declaration of war against Germany. Yet he has probably made up his mind to do that very thing.

Passing from the president to congress, when the members re-assemble on April 2, it is expected that matters of great national moment will be acted upon. Senator Lodge who is regarded as the highest authority in either branch of congress on foreign relations, states that the United States should declare war on Germany.

Owing to the filibuster in the senate at the close of the last congress, the appropriation for the army was not voted. To provide the necessary funds will be the first work of the extra session. There is on every hand, evidence of unpreparedness for war, but it does not take Uncle Sam long to get ready for a scrap. Within six months the government will be ready to assert its full power at sea, while the land forces will be pretty well organized at that time also.

In case war be declared, there will be a great rallying to the flag; and although there is slight chance that any troops would be sent to Europe, yet recruiting and drilling for the army would be carried on with great enthusiasm. The entrance to the war would give the United States a voice in the peace negotiations when the time comes and her influence would probably be used to oppose the imposition of war indemnities or terms that would hold the defeated countries in bondage for a century.

With the United States, England, France and Russia on the same side, there would assuredly be a declaration for the freedom of the seas, there would be either a federation of nations for the enforcement of peace or else a radical revision of international law so as to relieve all future wars of the barbarous features so prevalent in the present conflict. The peace council of the nations after the war may decide that Turkey had better get out of Europe while her domain in Asia Minor will undoubtedly also be cut down in case of defeat for the Central Powers.

The fact that the Russians and British are now co-operating in Mesopotamia and moving towards Constantinople may eventually mean the downfall of Turkey.

If the war continues till the end of June, it may be carried into the next winter in spite of the fact that German resources are said to be exhausted. If she can fight on until the new crops arrive she will probably keep up the struggle for another season and Turkey or one of her allies

country. If there is any foundation for that story, the governor should make it known at once to the federal authorities who are keeping close watch on such matters.

The loss of the old Bartlett school by fire breaks a long record in our schools without a fire of any consequence. For the past two years this city has been very fortunate in escaping serious fire loss despite the fact that there were numerous small fires.

The Black North road will be finished. Why not? Draught has been walking in mud long enough.

And alleged danger in Boston harbor! Can it be that the U-boats have crept in there also?

Seen and Heard

The only way to be happy is not to tell anybody of your ills.

A Worcester school teacher who was unable to tell apart two brothers who were twins, thought her troubles were over when one of the boys appeared at school minus a front tooth. She assigned him a seat, but the next day found a twin minus a tooth in another seat. She thought the toothless one had changed his seat until she discovered that the other twin was likewise minus a tooth.

Although Sarah Bernhardt offered Dr. W. G. Kendall of Manchester, N. H., a signed check with liberty to fill in his own figures, he refused to sell her his toy Boston terrier. Mr. Kendall had previously declined a \$700 offer from a New York dog fancier. The dog, "Little Bit," was raised in the Squantum kennels, which have furnished

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own body called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The urine is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time, by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout. Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water half an hour before meals—any take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the laxative leaves of aloë and root of jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

His Teeth Have Made Him Famous

Dr. King Tells How Painless Treatment of Teeth Makes Low Prices Possible

"How can I do such high class dental work as reasonable? Did you know that when the average dentist works on a sensitive tooth he has to stop every few minutes to give the patient relief from the pain? Think of the time I save by doing painless work—think of the comfort to the patient and his gratitude after the work is finished. My patients are



Dr. King, Whose Teeth Have Made Him Famous.

proud of my work and are showing it to their friends at every opportunity. In consequence they are recommending me to others. These people have work done—much must be perfect before they leave my office and they again recommend me so there is a continual chain. I think I have patients in almost every state in the Union.

I could never afford to do such high class work so reasonably if I had to depend on four or five patients a day and was constantly interrupted by the harsh, painful methods of the average dentist.

For the man or woman who is thinking about a full set of teeth I want to say that I have a Natural Gum set that defies detection and is a wonderful improvement over the old fashioned plate. I have other little niceties that are very desirable. Get my prices first, why not save a good many dollars on your dental work and at the same time be as easy in my dental chair as your easy chair at home. Absolutely no pain.

Advice and examination free. Get acquainted prices: Full set, Natural Gums, no pain, \$5. Crown, \$5. Bridge work, \$5. For King, Dentist, 127 Merrimack St., Tel. 3300, Lowell.

nished pets to J. P. Morgan, Lord Northcliffe and Thomas W. Lawson.

The Locomotive Whistle

On a level crossing between Bagworth and Throughton in England, on May 4, 1833, there occurred an accident which gave us the locomotive whistle. Stephenson's locomotive, Samson, crashed into a cart containing 50 pounds of butter and 50 eggs. Following the accident a meeting of the directors was called, at which Stephenson suggested that a whistle blown by steam be used to give warning of an approaching train.

Sort of a "Hand Out"

He was a rather over-dressed youth and attracted much attention when he entered the car. He occupied the only vacant seat, beside a rather elderly gentleman. When the conductor came for his fare he fumbled for his money and then suddenly became very pale. "Oh, I've been robbed!" he gasped. "There is nothing but a bit of an old cigar in my pocket." "My boy," said the deep bass voice of the man by his side, "would you mind taking your hand out of my pocket?"—Exchange.

Process of Evolution

When one has had the same caddy at golf for seven days running, it is natural to be interested in his personal and home affairs. Such an interest in one of the caddies at Camden, S. C., this winter led to this conversation:

"Your father living, Zeke?"
"Oh, yassin; my ole man livin'."
"Does he work?"
"Oh, yassin; he workin' now."
"What does he do?"
"Well, cap'n, my ole man he used to be a Methodist preacher; den he quit an' got to be a Presbyterian preacher; an' bimbeby he quit dat an' got to be a Baptist preacher."
"Is he a Baptist preacher now?"
"No, cap'n; he all right now, suth; he 's a caddy up at Pinehurst."

The Customer Came Back

The first principle of the clothing business, especially in Seventh avenue, New York, is to give the customer what he foolishly thinks he wants, never what is being worn this season, or what is best for him. Max Fischman has been in business long enough to know that, but he has not hesitated enough to insist on selling a raincoat to James Horgan, an especially able seaman, merely because it was raining.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable. In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgic condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

If you have neuralgic or sciatic pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that you will require. Hot applications and liniments may be used at the same time if you desire. They may relieve the pain and temporary relief is the best you can expect from them anyway. The pain in the nerve is caused by nerve starvation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give to the blood the elements that the nerves need. They contain no narcotics and are not pain killers. They remove the cause of the pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

In Over Million Homes They Know

Plant Juice Being Introduced Here, Is Fast Becoming a National Remedy

Speaking to a group of prominent citizens, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at the Dows Drug Store, in Merrimack Square, said:



MRS. MINNIE CHARD

"It is now an accepted fact that 20 per cent of all sickness can be traced directly to a deranged stomach, and I can safely assert that in all of my experience I have never even heard of a formula that has as rapid and permanent an action on such ailments as stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as Plant Juice has. This preparation will soon become a national remedy, and the people in Lowell, like other cities where Plant Juice has been introduced, are giving me signed statements in regard to the benefit they have received.

Mrs. Minnie Chard, of No. 51 Brooks avenue, recently stated: "I have been bothered for the past three months with a very severe attack of rheumatism in my limbs, and my stomach was also in a very weak condition, so that I could not keep any solid food on it; I could not sleep at night, had headaches, was nervous and dizzy; I was told that I had nervous indigestion and had tried all kinds of medicine and never got any permanent relief, until I started to take your Plant Juice. The result is more than satisfactory and the rheumatic pains are about gone; I sleep well and am able to eat anything I want without the least distress. I am glad to give this public endorsement for Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggists in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health."



165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O'BRYAN, 1765 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

ing and the coat looked beautiful on him. Horgan came to get a dress suit for his brother, but after being worn out by a two-hour argument departed with the raincoat, for which he paid the absurd, unheard of and common daily price of \$18. By the time Horgan reached Broadway he was drenched to the skin despite the London label in his new coat. In passing along the subway fences the nifty garment caught on a rail and Mr. Horgan did not notice it until when he was half a block further along, it snapped off and caught up with him, removing his hat and rattling his teeth. He went into a lunch-room to comfort himself with hot coffee, and hung the coat over a radiator. He did not even look at it again until he smelled rubber. Jumping to his feet he saw his coat was a little black puddle with a velvet collar. Within a few moments Mr. Horgan ran into Mr. Fischmann's store bearing the collar. Within a few minutes two policemen came running out of what remained of Mr. Fischmann's store bearing Mr. Horgan.

The Home Gardener

He is planning on a garden when the month of March is past. And April showers have chased the snow away.

He is scheming in his dreaming of the things he'll raise, at last. "That loss for garden truck he'll have to pay. So every night he sits at home and counts a list of seeds and plants. Selecting out of what he thinks best are suited to his needs.

There will be a bit of garden for the growth of early peas. A space for ripe tomatoes, round and red; He's allotting in his plotting room for cucumbers—but these will be supported by a radish bed. And the opulent potato close attention he is giving. For he realizes it will help reduce the cost of living.

He's discussing fertilizers rich to fructify the soil. And make it bear its choicest gifts amain. He is reading of the seedling. Till agricultural mysteries are plain. He's selecting hoe and shovel to employ in his labors. And threatening assaults upon the chickens of his neighbors.

"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The poet says, and so it must be true. But the older, Staid householder, Gives scant heed to ring and dove. When there are many, many things to do.

But should he make a garden from that list of select seeds and dexterous at his process him, and most dexterous at raising simply weeds. —Cleveland Leader.

They Do Say

That the European war will soon be over—here. That this is the time to start cleaning the backyard.

That Judge Enright will have the school laws obeyed.

That some fine horses went out of Hanson's stables yesterday.

That what coal is left over in the bin will keep until next winter.

That the doctor says the "Black Cat" in New York is a merry place.

That the next holiday will be April 19. A great day for the baseball fans.

That the kiddies have ushered in the spring season by playing marbles.

That Henry says no trade requires so much "head work" as that of a barber.

That many Lowell young men are showing their patriotism by joining the navy.

That a man advertised: "Twenty-four hens and four roosters for sale. All laying."

That the amateur baseball players will soon be on the green with their paraphernalia.

That an early crop is the topic of discussion among the farmers of the suburban towns.

That we wonder where the railroads are going to get those extra millions for the treatment.



Spring Clothing That Has the Right Swing of Fashion

SUITS AND SPRING OVERCOATS

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in the event of the city wanting to dispose of it.

That the man with a clear head is able to accomplish more in five minutes than the man with a befuddled brain can in an hour.

That L. Oscar Abbot, father of 11 children, who recently came here from Canada, with his large family, says Lowell is good enough for him.

QUINCY APPOINTS 200 CONSTABLES

HEAVILY ARMED MEN PLACED AT ALL STRATEGIC POINTS—TO PREVENT "ACCIDENTS"

QUINCY, March 23.—More than 200 constables were appointed and confirmed at a meeting of the city council last night. The list included every member of the city government and the newly organized committee on safety as well as scores of employees of the Fire River Shipbuilding company. Before this meeting nearly 300 other citizens had been appointed as constables.

This large force has been chosen as an emergency measure in case of war and will assist the police in repressing local disturbances.

Volunteer members of the committee on safety, heavily armed, guarded all strategic points in the city all day yesterday and last night, working in eight-hour shifts. They were put on duty by Maj. Fred E. Jones of the 5th Massachusetts infantry, who said he believed the best way to prevent "accidents" was not to let them occur. Every part of Quincy, from the Milton line to Hough's Neck, is under guard and will be until the international situation clears up, it is said.

At the Fore River shipyards two immense searchlights sweep the land and water approaches and crews are on duty at machine guns and rapid-fire pieces of larger caliber all night. A powerful motor boat equipped with a rapid-fire gun and a searchlight lies ready to dart up or down the river at a moment's notice.

SPINDLE CITY LODGE

The quarterly meeting of Spindle City Lodge, I. O. of A. was held in Post 120 hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. Much of the meeting marked the 25th anniversary of the formation of the lodge a character party was held which proved to be an enjoyable affair. Many beautiful costumes and dresses were seen in the march. The prize for the prettiest costume was won by Mrs. Clara McPhail while Miss Helen Devine took second honors and Miss Annie Hannon won the prize for the most grotesque costume.

The march, which formed in the afternoon, was led by the "kitchen" orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Devine, and after the dis-

tribution of prizes the following entertainment was given: Medley, by the entire orchestra; song, "For Me and My Gal," Mrs. Agnes Flynn; reading, Miss Mary McKennedy; song, "Coal Black Rose," Miss Rachel Wall; piano solo, Miss Conway; reading, Mrs. Clara McPhail; song, "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" Miss Helen Devine; song, "They're Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii," Miss Katherine Wholey; finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," by entire audience. The orchestra consisted of the following: Pianist, Blanche Benoit; bass viol, Katherine Planagan; violin, Mary McKennedy; cornet, Rachel Wall; alto trombone, Anna Hannon; piccolo, Katherine Wholey; cymbals, Helen Devine; drum, Mrs. Clara McPhail and hurdy-gurdy, Mrs. Agnes Flynn.

After the entertainment the orchestra led the way into the ante-room where a buffet luncheon was served.



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THE EASTERN LEAGUE CIRCUIT FOR 1917

LOWELL AND LYNN DROPPED—
LAWRENCE GETS LYNN FRANCHISE—SEASON OPENS MAY 11

BOSTON, March 23.—The circuit of the Eastern baseball association during the coming season, as virtually decided upon, will comprise Portland, Lawrence, Worcester, Springfield, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and New London. Lowell and Lynn are dropped from the 10-club league of last season. Uncertainty as to the disposal of the Lynn franchise delayed decision regarding the make-up of the circuit. It was announced today that interests in Lawrence had closed a deal for the transfer of the club to that city. Jack Flynn, former Pittsburg National leaguer and a member of the Springfield club last season, will be manager. Lawrence was a member of the league last year but its franchise was forfeited to the league because of financial difficulties and the players were distributed among the other clubs.

The first league games will be played on May 11 and the season will close on Sept. 15. The full schedule will be drawn up in April.

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

SHIRT FOLD

Baker	84	82	85	252
Cramm	84	82	82	248
Robinson	84	84	79	247
Davis	87	87	80	254
Cathoun	78	104	121	303

Totals 437 444 452 1333

YARN DEPT.

Pigeon	93	80	91	264
Pillsbury	93	101	96	290
Booth	90	96	94	280
Green	95	95	92	282
Sub	79	82	79	241

Totals 450 456 452 1358

SHIRT FINISH

Champagne	85	86	101	272
Lacombe	115	85	83	283
Carpenter	90	108	80	278
Moré	92	79	84	255
Peiton	86	95	101	282

Totals 469 488 449 1390

BOARDING ROOM

Bourque	90	97	91	278
Leisels	85	92	88	265
LaFontaine	96	100	98	294
Geoffroy	92	98	83	273
Sub	73	87	85	245

Totals 438 474 466 1378

HOSE KNIT

Senior	82	85	80	247
Swindella	97	79	100	276
Mayo	84	87	82	253
Welles	98	115	100	313
Hague	103	77	96	276

Totals 464 441 465 1370

SHIPPING DEPT.

Chase	98	77	98	273
Naull	101	93	85	280
May	108	95	81	284
Prappier	75	96	97	268
Levis	102	91	102	295

Totals 484 452 464 1400

FINISHING DEPT.

Baxter	97	80	82	259
Pay	86	79	84	249
Hartley	85	77	85	247
Wickey	79	102	125	306
Coupe	82	101	96	279

Totals 431 459 472 1362

SHOEDUCKS

McQueen	79	83	83	245
McLean	78	80	85	243
Snow	81	81	88	250
McNulty	79	79	89	247
Grady	81	86	80	247

Totals 393 412 405 1210

LOWELL BLEACHERY LEAGUE

STARCH ROOM

Alexander	82	81	83	246
Mayland	80	76	79	235
H. McQueen	88	93	95	276
Reynolds	74	82	81	237
Johnson	85	84	89	258

Totals 429 424 447 1300

OFFICE

Mystrom	78	74	84	236
MacIntyre	80	100	91	271
Mealey	81	82	78	241
Needham	88	87	83	258
Pendergast	88	88	110	286

Totals 422 432 456 1310

PACKING ROOM

McCarney	80	88	92	260
Wicks	82	82	89	253
Donnelly	80	79	80	239
Donle	84	98	82	264
Whitlock	87	87	90	264

Totals 434 452 451 1337

BLEACH HOUSE

P. Bourko	85	79	86	250
French	76	84	120	280

Totals 161 163 206 530

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ALL STARS WOX

In a special match between the Primers, winners in the U. S. Cartridge Shop league, and the All Stars, composed of employees of the shop, the primers lost two strings and the total. The score:

PRIMERS

Gleason	95	96	91	282
Maloney	104	88	87	279
Arnold	89	88	86	263
O'Brien	95	105	105	305

Totals 491 485 469 1445

ALL STARS

McNeil	97	108	100	295
Wright	95	112	104	291
Kittredge	95	100	95	290
Wright	95	112	104	291
Jocoin	107	99	99	295

Totals 484 529 508 1521

STANDING IN CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

Following is the league standing and the individual averages in the Crescent Ladies' league:

Silesia Girls	3	2	11.048
Cent. Girls	3	2	10.612
Liberty Girls	18	14	9.250
Presidents	17	19	9.250
Five of Hearts	11	20	8.717
Central Girls	11	25	8.000
Watch Your Step	10	22	8.545
Marion Girls	6	28	8.286

High team total, Silesia Girls, 1280

High team single, Silesia Girls, 162

High three-stringer, Miss McManey

88. High single string, Miss McManey

68.17.

Individual averages: Miss McManey

90.2, Mrs. Wentworth 87.2, Miss Mc

Avoy 82.1, Miss Doherty 82.0, Miss

Beauregard 82.1, Mrs. Ancker 81.12

Miss Barrett 81.2, Miss Barry 78.12

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Despite their loss, however, the prospects of a good team are very bright.

Coach Entenfer, Faculty Manager

Shelley and Captain Falls, gave the

battery candidates for the 1917 high

school team the once over in the annex

yesterday afternoon, and all expressed

complete satisfaction with the result of

the day's work. It was the first call

for practice, and over 25 candidates re-

sponded. All were given a light work-

out, and while they were not noted to

show great skill, several showed considerable

skill. Captain Falls, who did the

bulk of the twisting for the 1916 team,

was in good form, and showed that he

will be a tower of strength to the team

this season. Isherwood, Reynolds, Can-

eron, Smith, O'Brien, O'Brien, Tatum,

Amesbury, Markham, and O'Brien were

other players who met the rubber and

went through the preliminaries. For

practice, the team of last year's team and

each gave a good account of himself.

Indoor practice will be continued with

weather conditions are more favorable.

Practical work has been begun for

the coming baseball and football seasons,

though it is yet undecided just

when the practice sessions will be

held. Team Col. Reay has been

chosen student manager, with Col.

Reay as his assistant.

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SEN. LODGE AND SPEAKER CLARK SEC. LANSING CONFIDENT OF CONFER RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, declined today with Secretary Lansing to talk about his visit but it is known that the treaty with Colombia, by which the United States would pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama, was discussed. It is expected its language, especially the part for anything in connection with the Panama incident, will be modified to win republican votes in the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Speaker Clark who returned today from New Orleans, predicted his re-election by a majority of from one to five, within one hour and forty minutes after the opening of the extra session of congress at noon April 2.

"This is what will happen," said the speaker: "House meets at noon, Chaplain's prayer, 10 minutes. Call of the roll of members, forty minutes. Nominations for speaker, ten minutes. Roll call on nominations, forty minutes."

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BAY STATE DYE HOUSE
54 Prescott Street

My election as speaker, therefore by a majority of from one to five within one hour and forty minutes."

TANNERY PRACTICALLY SHUT DOWN

As a result of the strike, which broke out at the American Hide & Leather Co. yesterday, the plant in Perry street is practically shut down today. The leatherworkers, numbering about 400, did not report for work this morning and with the exception of the mechanics, the only men at work are the foremen of the various departments. The men went out on strike because one of the workers refused to join the union.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS MISSING IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 23.—Sergeant J. R. McConnell, an American aviator with the aviation corps in France, has been missing four days since last seen engaged with two German machines over the German lines.

McConnell was scouting with Avia for Jenny, another American, when they encountered two German machines which McConnell engaged with Jenny protecting him from a high level. Jenny was wounded in the head and drew away regaining the French lines. When he last looked back he saw both German machines above McConnell and attacking him. Nothing has since been heard of McConnell's fate.

WOMAN HAS COMPOUND FRACTURE OF SKULL

AUTO DRIVER WHO RAN DOWN
PROVIDENCE WOMAN HELD FOR
HEARING

TAUNTON, March 23.—Mrs. Catherine Washburne of Providence, R. I., who was seriously injured when an automobile in which she was riding with five other persons collided with an electric car near Rehoboth early today, was operated on in a hospital here in an effort to save her life. Physicians said she had sustained a compound fracture of the skull and that her recovery was doubtful. Earl Barrows of Providence, the driver of the car, was held by the police on a technical charge and will be arraigned tomorrow. He was out about the time and head. The other members of the party who escaped unharmed and did not give their names to the police.

BAND OF GYPSIES ORDERED OUT OF ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 23.—About 150 gypsies, who have been touring here while waiting for the sun to get hot and the trees to get green, and whose unsavory ways of living have kept them moving from one section of the city to another because of health board activity, left Roxbury in their four automobiles yesterday after policemen had ordered them to move along again.

SALE AT MOODY SCHOOL.
Latter made by the upper grades and articles made by the younger classes of the lower grades, including all kinds of aprons, work bags, laundry bags, children's dresses, needle-cases, are the principal things to be sold at the Moody school, beginning at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 23. There will also be a candy table, a cake table and a table of flowering bulbs. The money raised is to be used for pictures and other ornaments for the hall.

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RALLY FOR OSCAR DEWEY AT DRIVING CLUB

Friends of Oscar Dewey, the popular Boston & Maine conductor and one of the real live wires of the Lowell Driving club, tendered a reception last evening at the headquarters of the club in Middlesex street, and Oscar heard more good things said about himself than he had ever heard before in all his life. Some of the things he admitted and some he didn't.

Now the Lowell Driving club is not in politics, but when Oscar signified his intention some time ago to become a candidate for the constitutional convention in the district that comprises wards three, six, seven and eight, members of the club, regardless of party, rallied to the support of their popular member, and at a recent meeting it was decided to hold a rally in his interest. Oscar has been one of the club's hardest workers. Whenever the club has anything big on, Oscar was always selected for some of the heavy work, and he has been always on the job. The rally last night welcomed all voters of the district and it was a great, big success from start to finish.



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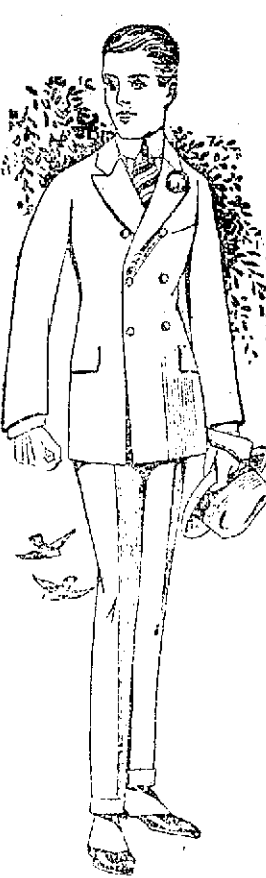
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LADIES' SUITS from	\$12.00 to \$32.00
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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL ASKS \$67,000 EXTRA

James W. Smith, clerk of the board, said that it was the intention of the school during the next year to concentrate upon the instruction of mechanics. He said that extraordinary progress has been made in the manual training department and that if the European war should stop tomorrow this country would be entirely independent of Germany and there was no opposition.

Hale's Brook Improvement

The committee on public health has reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$1000 for the use of the state department of health in building the plan for the improvement of the condition of Hale's brook.

Tyngsboro Bridge

In the senate committee the bill pro-

The great demand now is for mechanics. He declared that the munition factories are wrecking the textile industry by taking away the mechanics who formerly were receiving from \$250 to \$3 per day and who now are making \$10 a day in the manufacture of munitions. If the industry is to be protected, he said, the government must have more mechanics be turned out in the very near future to take the place of those who had been drawn away from the industry, and it is essential that the men be thoroughly trained because the constant change in methods

He declared that these taxes are so onerous that it is becoming ruinous to the industry.

He said the school cannot do much with a man who can neither read nor write and it has nearly exhausted the supply who have graduated from the grammar school. For that reason he said the majority of the boys who seeks the training given by the school should be able to get it but this year it was necessary to turn away 140 men because of lack of equipment. It is for that reason that the trustees de-

Rep. Murphy attacked the report when it came up in the house and succeeded in introducing a bill carrying the charge of the fire to the trustees. He said that the employees carelessness of their own property, rushed to the scene of the fire that occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning, took out 9 horses worth at least \$2000 and saved the building containing 70 head of cattle. He declared that the trustees were negligent in not providing for the burning of the full amount of the property which they actually lost and it will mean that the employees of other

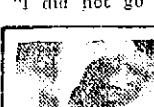
which will cost about \$57,000. A member of the committee suggested that the cost of material is now at a very high point and he thought the new construction had better be delayed for a year, but Mr. Smith replied that efficiency in construction had more than offset the increased cost of material and as a matter of fact a building can be erected for less money than it could be a year ago. The institutions in case of fire will save their own property first regardless of the fate of the state's property. He declared that such a policy would be "penny wise and pound foolish," besides being a great hardship on the men who work for the state.

The house took his view of the matter and that is the way the bill by Mr. HOTT.

"TANGO PIRATE"

Benjamin Sternberg of Brooklyn was charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hillair in a large New York hotel and held, although his lawyer tried to have him freed under a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Hillair was found strangled and robbed of jewels said to be worth \$2,500.

"I did not go with Mrs. Hillair to



BOSTON, March 23.—Irving Fep-
nard, a 19-month-old baby, yesterday
afternoon playfully ran ahead of his
mother as they were about to walk
over the B & M. railroad crossing of
Summer street, Lynn, and when re-
tracing his steps to his mother who
held out her hands to him, the little
fellow tumbled in front of a hand car
being driven over the crossing.

One of the forward wheels of the
car passed over the head of the boy.
He was rushed to the Lynn hospital,
but died on the way. John F. Brady,
section foreman in charge of the three
men on the hand car, was arrested
charged with manslaughter. He was
released in \$2000 bail.

Witnesses report that the gate
was not down and that no signal of
the coming of the hand car was given.
The gate tender said he did not ob-
serve the oncoming car as he was
watching the play of the child.

INTER-STATE BRIDGE

AUGUSTA, Me., March 28.—A favorable committee report on a bill providing for surveys, plans and estimates for an interstate bridge between Kittery, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., was received in the legislature today.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Kate G. Branning, late of Norfolk, in the County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Daniel Grand with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York



BENJAMIN STERNBERG

“Jounge Bizard” was a “tango pirate,” these being two of the names applied to him since he surrendered to the police.

WAR AT EVERETT

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Mullen of Everett, and his staff of adjutants are on route at war.

The board was called to city hall last night for a special meeting. After assembling and hearing the purpose of the meeting, which consumed

thirty days, it was, before said court adjourned, that the board adjourned to quire the first judge of said court, this twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex and Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katherine Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the

about five minutes, the members decided the business would well await a recessed session, and adjournment was voted.

Immediately Mayor Mullen heard of the action he jumped into an automobile and personally served notice on the aldermen at their respective homes that they must be here before eight o'clock to meet tonight. The mayor says that the board must consider matters when he sees fit, not when the aldermen see fit.

AUTO RACE CALLED OFF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—The annual 300-mile automobile race which was to have taken place over the Indianapolis motor speedway on Memorial day was declared off today by James A. Allison, secretary-treasurer of the company, because of the threatened bad conditions.

Mr. Allison also announced that the big plant recently reconstructed here for the manufacture of racing cars would be turned over to the government for manufacturing airplane motors.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of John J. Deceased to Margaret, Planners of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

And you are hereby cited to appear at said probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of April, next, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And you are hereby cited to appear at said court to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston Herald or newspaper of circulation in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by delivering a copy of said notice to the clerk of said court deceased seven days at least before said court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
23-30-41

4000 KILLED AND 7000 WOUNDED IN REVOLUTION

BERLIN, March 22.—By wireless to Sayville, March 23.—Quoting from a despatch from the Stockholm correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau) says:

"The number killed during the revolution in Russia is now given officially as 4000 and the number of wounded as 7000. In Helsinki soldiers killed about 100 of their officers."

Admiral Assassinated

"Admiral Nipenik, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, has been assassinated by sailors. Appeals to workmen to assist from strikes have made little impression as they were issued by employers and not by the workmen's party. The provisional government has promised food to the people, but there is the same scarcity as before the revolution. Virtually no independent news service is allowed in Petrograd."

Easter Greetings

When you are selecting flowers for Easter and floral offerings, the place to call is at

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WILL HOLD INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC

A clinic to determine the treatment to be given children who have suffered from infantile paralysis in this city will be held in the council chamber at city hall Wednesday forenoon, March 28, under the auspices of the

Harvard infantile paralysis commission, and doctors who have had such cases have agreed to lend their assistance to make the clinic a successful one.

Miss Florence M. Caldwell, a member of the commission, came to this city this morning and held a conference with Mayor O'Donnell and the health authorities in relation to the clinic. Miss Caldwell informed the mayor and others present that the clinic will be conducted under the personal direction of Dr. W. H. Brown, former health officer of Essex county. She said the examining physicians will be Dr. Ober and Dr. Legg and that a corps of nurses will be in attendance. She suggested, and it was agreed, that the clinic be held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. She said she got in touch with the physicians who have had cases of infantile paralysis in this city for the past four years and they have promised their cooperation to make the clinic a success.

There are fourteen nurses connected with the commission, 12 of whom are in training at the Children's Hospital in Boston. The members of the commission are as follows: Dr. Robert W. Lovett, chairman; Dr. Milton J. Rosenau of Harvard; Dr. Francis W. Peabody of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Dr. Roger Pierce of Boston, and they all serve without pay. The Lowell clinic will be the 17th conducted in this state, and as it is brought to a close a second visit will be made to the places visited.

All local physicians are invited to attend the clinic and to bring any cases they may have at the present time. The clinic will include a detailed muscle examination of patients, an examination of the whole body, and a nurse, a follow-up worker, will remain here and will visit the homes of patients, working under the direction of the family physician. The nurse will instruct the

mother in muscle training, which, if properly followed, will, it is claimed, bring about a complete recovery.

850,000 TONS OF ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, March 21, via Sayville, March 22.—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says an Overseas News agency announcement today. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced as having been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says:

"By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class the warship losses of our enemies, excluding auxiliary ships, have reached in round numbers 850,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war, and is only 50,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

U.S. AND GERMAN TROOPS COME TO BLOWS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—China is arranging to send the dismissed German diplomatic and consular officials in that country back to Germany by way of the United States and has secured the consent of the state department to their passage across the continent under safe conduct. It is assumed the allies will give the same guarantees as in the case of Count von Bernstorff and his suite. Formal action both by the United States and the allies is expected soon.

About 200 persons are to be in the party, including a body of German soldiers who have acted as a legion since the departure of the German forces is expected to remove a source of considerable irritation in Peking's foreign quarter, where the proximity of armed forces of the belligerents has led to more than one unpleasant incident. Since the break between the United States and Germany, American and German troops have come to blows twice and the Germans have had many quarrels with the French and British troops stationed at Peking's Throat.

The former German minister at Peking has a suite of about 40 persons ready to leave at once, while 40 consuls are scattered about China. The party will gather in Peking, take passage at Tien Tsin on a Dutch vessel, which it is thought has been chartered for the purpose, and land in San Francisco or Seattle. From New York they will take passage on a Scandinavian steamship over the route traveled by Count von Bernstorff.

Incidentally this will afford a way home for the former German consul at Manila, Zitzman, who has been traveling the seas for weeks without being able to find a refuge. Dismissed from the Philippines, he was refused safe conduct in Japan for China, was brought back to Hawaii, transhipped to a vessel sailing to China direct and arrived here only to learn that relations had been broken and he could not land.

Despite expelling the German officials, China has seized all German shipping in Chinese harbors and taken over the German concessions at Hankow and Tien Tsin.

GOVERNOR KEYES WIRES PRESIDENT WILSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE GIVES \$500,000 AND AWARDS PRESIDENT WILSON'S ORDERS

CONCORD, N. H., March 22.—Gov. Henry W. Keyes yesterday sent this message to President Wilson:

"To the President, Washington, D. C.:

"New Hampshire, a small state, but always patriotic, has today appropriated a half million dollars for national defense and awards your commands, one hundred by unanimous vote to your universal military and naval training and service under the direction of the federal government and will incorporate the Congress to that effect."

Respectfully,
Henry W. Keyes,
Governor of New Hampshire.

MAYOR O'DONNELL SEEKS INFORMATION

HIS HONOR WANTS TO KNOW HOW LOCAL LIGHTING PLANTS ARE GUARDED

The mayor has sent a copy of the following letter to the officers of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the Lowell Gas Light Co.:

"Will you kindly inform me as to what precautions, if any, have been taken by you to guard your plant in the event of war? While the danger in destruction of property in this vicinity may seem to be very remote, it always exists at such times, if not from an actual enemy, from the omnipresent and availing danger of sabotage or destruction, becomes aroused by the excitement of war."

"I permit me to assure you that any information given this office will be held in strict confidence."

Yours respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

FABRE LINGER ARRIVES
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—The Fabre liner steamship, Fabre, arrived here today from Lisbon and the Azores after a successful trip. No sailors were sighted. She left Lisbon March 16 and the Azores March 18. She had 117 passengers aboard.

KAISER IS NERVOUS WRECK

LONDON, March 21.—(228 p. m.)—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

WOMAN PAID 2 MEN \$300 TO SET FIRE

BOSTON, March 22.—Mrs. Fanny Halpert, a shop keeper, confessed in court today that she had paid two men \$300 to set fire to her establishment for the purpose of obtaining insurance, and that after she had carried out her part of the agreement the insurance company refused to settle. The woman was placed on trial yesterday with several other defendants in one of a long series of arson cases. She pleaded not guilty, but changed her plea today and testified that Oscar Green and Harry Green, on trial with her, were procured to burn the shop. The money, she said, was given to Michael Blum to be paid to the Greens. Blum pleaded guilty yesterday.

THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—George A. Smith and James Turbett were indicted by the grand jury here today for the murder of John Maginn, a storekeeper in his store, on Jan. 4. George B. Walker was indicted for the murder of his wife, Christina Walker, at North Providence, Jan. 27. The jury returned yet one bill of indictment which are secret indictments.

TO ORDER MISSIONARIES OUT OF TURKEY

BOSTON, March 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced today that full authority had been given Ambassador Elihu Root at Constantinople to order any or all of the 31 missionaries out of Anatolia Turkey whenever such action was considered necessary. The same instructions were sent to W. W. Post, treasurer of the board in Turkey, who is co-operating with Ambassador Elihu Root in looking after the safety and welfare of the missionaries.

Dr. James L. Patton, foreign secretary of the board, said today that the emergency at Constantinople had been declared to keep in very close touch with the missionaries since the more serious turn in international affairs.

FINDS THAT PATIENT DIED FROM ASSAULT

BOSTON, March 22.—Jacob E. Houston, 25 years old and for 19 years an inmate of the Medford State hospital at Medford, died from the result of a fist fight with Laurence McQuinn, 25, and confined in the institution for eight months, according to an

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inquest report filed in the Norfolk superior court clerk's office at Dedham.

The fact that Houston died at the insane hospital from injuries inflicted by a brother inmate had not become public until Judge James A. Halloran, associate justice of the district court at Dedham, made it known in his report of the inquest held Feb. 12, two days after Houston's death.

Houston died, according to the report of an autopsy, from a cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a fall to the asphalt floor from being struck by McQuinn in the back of the neck. The associate justice in his report stated that it appeared that the unlawful act of McQuinn, who by reason of his mental disease was morally and legally irresponsible, caused death.

BOY ATTEMPTED TO MURDER GIRL

BOSTON, March 22.—Bernard Birchmore, a 20-year-old North Weymouth boy, attempted last night in Weymouth to shoot 18-year-old Annie Condrick of East Weymouth and was barely frustrated in his design by the timely arrival of a squad of patrolmen.

The shooting took place in an unusually lonely section of the town and as it was the officers did not reach the scene until the boy had fired several bullets from a 22-caliber revolver. Luckily, Miss Condrick was not wounded.

60 NEW BEDFORD MEN VOLUNTEER

NEW BEDFORD, March 22.—It was announced here today that more than 60 men from this city and vicinity had volunteered last night and today for service in the naval reserve.

Lieut. Barker of Newport examined the men who wanted to enlist.

LARGENY OF \$930 FROM BANK CHARGED

MONMOUTH, N. J., March 22.—Chas. E. Thomas of Boston, charged with the larceny of \$930 from the Needham Cooperative Bank of Needham, Mass., opposed extradition today when Boston police attempted to take him to that city. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in his behalf and a hearing was set for next Monday. Thomas is alleged to have obtained money by fraud on a check which was made out to a man of the same name.

STROKE CLOVES PLANT
NEW MARKET, N. H., March 22.—The Newmarket Manufacturing company, employing about 100 employees, shut down its plant yesterday as the result of a walkout yesterday of more than 50 weavers and employees of other departments in sympathy with

them. The help quit as a protest against the recent discharge of two men of the weaving department for alleged insubordination.

According to Agent Walter M. Gallant, the discharged employees had been taking time from their work to arouse an interest among the weavers in the formation of a union. Such action being in open violation of the rules, the men were warned that discharge was awaiting them if they persisted. The warning was not heeded and they were discharged.

In support of a demand by the Weaver's union for the reinstatement of the men, a strike was called for yesterday, but it was postponed until today to permit efforts on the part of a committee of citizens to bring the two sides together and avert a strike. Mediation failed.

A SURPRISE PARTY

An enjoyable surprise party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Ashworth, 72 Blossom street, in honor of the fortieth birthday of their son, Harvey. Miss Ethel R. Winslow made the presentation speech. Although taken by surprise Harvey responded and thanked all who were there. During the evening music was furnished by Richardson's orchestra. Many games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Winslow. The party broke up at an early hour, all wishing Master Ashworth many happy returns of the day.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

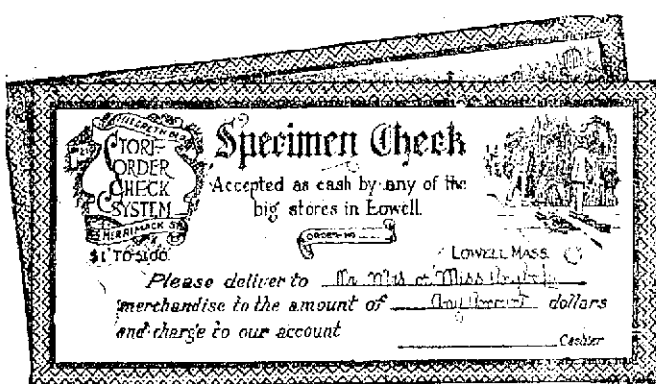
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ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION

LONDON, March 23.—In the course of a debate in the house of commons last night on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, liberal, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalsiel motion accordingly was voted down.

The nationalists, considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate, which manifested a strong desire for a settlement on the part of all the unionist and liberal speakers, with one exception, Lord Hugh Cecil declining to believe that war time was favorable to such an attempt.

The Dalsiel resolution urged the government to take immediate steps to bring about settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the government ought to ap-

point a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy.

Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, he added, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap of paper, which was endorsed by the will of the British people. It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament. Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the house of commons against them, and every day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

Protest By McNeill

Ronald McNeill, unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dalsiel, one of the nationalist leaders, in the house Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped up charge and

that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statement of the Dominions "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a long pole."

Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the tone of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would deter such an idea. The present situation, however, was a handicap on British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force.

The government, the chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster would prove less adamant, and if the nationalists would openly avow their readiness to accept a general election, the British parties, their task would prove much easier.

Admits Risk in the Effort

"If we make another attempt and fail," said Mr. Bonar Law, "the position will be no more difficult than it is now, in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering.

"The house knows the difficulties, and everyone of us here will give us time for consideration," he said.

Ex-Premier Asquith, having expressed profound gratification at the announcement of the chancellor, said:

"I think it better to make the attempt and fail than not to make it at all, and I am certain the government will have not only the sympathy, but the active co-operation of the whole house."

In the lobbies Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was warmly welcomed. The general idea was that the government would appoint a commission, on which the colonial representatives now in England would sit.

NINE MONTHS' CAMPAIGN

The late John H. Caverly served with Company C, Sixth Massachusetts, in Action at Suffolk, Va.

In the report of the death of John H. Caverly in the Sun yesterday it was made to appear that he had seen but 60 days' service in the civil war. The Sun obtained his information from Captain George E. Worthen at city hall, and Mr. Worthen stated that Mr. Caverly had served 100 days with Company C of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, enlisting in July, 1864. Mr. George B. Coburn, member of Post 185, G. A. R., of which the late Mr. Caverly was commander, called at the Sun office today to state that Mr. Caverly was in the nine months' campaign with Company C of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in the action at Suffolk, Va., from Aug. 31, '62, to June 3, '63, and re-enlisted, serving 100 days, from July 7, '64, to Oct. 27, '64.

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NOTICE, EAGLES!

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Aeris this evening in Eagles Hall, at 7:45 o'clock. Business to take action on a resolution to be presented to the Aeris by the members of the Degree Staff.

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DRUNKEN SON ASSAULTED FATHER

William W. Ferran was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his father, Dolphis Ferran. He entered a plea of not guilty but after the testimony had been offered the court found him guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. In the meantime he will be examined as to his mental condition.

Mr. Ferran testified that last Monday afternoon while he was being, on a couch, his son, under the influence of liquor, entered the house and without any provocation whatsoever struck him over the right eye. He showed the court a badly swollen and discolored eye. The defendant's sister also testified, claiming that he threatened to kill the whole family.

Locked Up Wholes

The case of Thomas A. Shea, charged with the larceny of \$40 in money from Henry Mullin was to have gone to trial this morning, but owing to Mullin's condition it was necessary to postpone the matter until tomorrow morning. Mullin, of course, was to have been the principal witness for the government but when he arrived at the court this morning his condition was such that it was deemed advisable to lock him up.

The case of Edward S. Peter, charged with assault and battery on Katherine B. Keough, on March 15th, was called for trial but the complainant was missing.

Edward Peter and Peter Asselin were charged with illegal collaboration, but by agreement the case was continued until Thursday morning.

Officer Goggin found Wallace B. Cunningham asleep in a hallway last night and sent him to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness. Cunningham said he had a home, but could not find a key to it any of the doors last night and therefore went to sleep in the hallway. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Ira Dwight Hatch, who was arrested on charges charging him with neglecting to provide for the support of his children, was to have been given a hearing but at the request of the government the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Daniel J. Lynch was sentenced to 30 days in jail, Edward F. Sullivan will spend 2 weeks at the same place. Frank Teague was assessed \$5 and Matthew Carrigan was asked to contribute \$10.

GUATEMALA SENDS A PROTEST TO GERMANY

CHILI-CON-CARNI PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Moore Entertain Their Friends and Serve the "Best Ever" Chili

Through the courtesy of Mr. Benjamin Pickett, manager of Keith's theatre, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin Moore, who are on Keith's bill this week, tendered their famous chili-con-carni party last night to a large number of friends, performers on the bill and the employees of the theatre. To say that Mr. Moore understands the art of making the famous Mexican dish would be putting it mildly. From the remarks heard, it was pretty hot, and it was voted the best chili ever eaten. It is seldom heard of in this part of the United States, but through the south and west it is a favorite dish. Mr. Moore is a native of Texas and his charming wife comes from the blue fields of Kentucky. He is a Spanish-American war veteran. Mr. Harry Shunk was the toastmaster of the evening, and carried out his part of the program in a manner becoming a senator.

Everyone present did their utmost to make the occasion one long to be remembered, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were warmly congratulated on the success of the affair. Informal dancing was then enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are giving these parties in most of the cities they visit. They feel that such friendship and camaraderie should be shown by the theatrical people, and they are doing their little share to make people happy. They are leaving for San Francisco the end of the week, where they embark for India, China and Japan.

LOAN "SHARKS" PUT TO COMPLETE ROUT

BOSTON, March 23.—The loan "sharks" marched up to Beacon hill yesterday and down again, completely routed. Their attempt to substitute for an adverse report a bill which would allow them 6 per cent profit, no matter how this was obtained, failed on a standing vote in the house, 21 to 105.

The matter was continued over from Wednesday, when adjournment out of the debate. With another day to work on the legislators, the loan sharks were able to score up but 21 votes.

The big overturn came when Rep. Rowley, who led the fight last year for the 3 per cent, a month flat rate bill, made a final appeal to the house to stand by that law and not attempt to break it down at the instance of loan agents.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER SEWAGE BILL

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

BOSTON, March 23.—The joint legislative committee on rules yesterday afternoon voted to report favorably Senator Hobbs' resolve, offered some weeks ago, asking the supreme court to decide whether or not women are "people" within the meaning of the act passed last year calling for the constitutional convention. The committee on public health reported no legislation necessary on

those sections of the annual report of the state department of health dealing with the protection of the milk supply, the pasteurization of milk and the grading and labeling of milk. The same committee also reported leave to withdraw on the measure seeking to assure the purity of vaccine virus and the Merrimack river sewage disposal bill filed by Mayor Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill.

ATTENTION POST 185 G. A. R.

Comrades of this post are earnestly requested to assemble at Post Hall on Saturday at 3 p. m. in uniforms as far as possible to attend the funeral services of our late commander, J. Henry Caverly, at 230 in the Paige Street church. Comrades who are unable to be at the hall can fall in at the church. Cordial invitation is extended to comrades of other posts and all Civil War veterans to join us at either place. By Order of
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